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BRITAIN HAS TAKEN STEPS TO RESTRICT JAPANESE COMPETITION IN TEXTILES IN THE COLONIAL MARKETS. A QUOTA SYSTEM IS TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE COLONIES, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, FOR ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES, BASED UPON THE AVERAGE IMPORTS FOR THE YEARS 1927-31.

The measures to be taken to protect the British cotton and rayon industries against Japanese competition in the Home and Colonial markets were announced in the Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman.

Mr. Runciman recalled that the textile representatives of the two countries had failed to reach an agreement and that the whole position had been under review between two Governments.

On 16th March, he handed the Japanese Ambassador a memorandum enquiring whether his Government had any proposals to make for dealing with the problem.

On 31st March, he received a reply in which the Japanese Government expressed willingness to consider any further proposals which the British Government might make but making no proposals of their own.

The Government have considered the whole problem again very carefully in the light of this reply. It is already a year since the British Government drew the attention of the Japanese Government to the serious position arising from Japanese competition.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

"It is of the utmost importance that every effort should be made to deal with a problem of this magnitude in the most appropriate way.

"Unfortunately, there appeared to be nothing in the Japanese Government's Note of 31st March to suggest that an early agreement was to be expected. Although, therefore, the Government still holds the view that the problem which faces us is one which can only be settled satisfactorily by co-operation in some form between Japan and ourselves, the British Government cannot allow a situation to develop in which the negotiations are protracted indefinitely without any immediate prospect of success and during this time the Japanese, quite naturally from their point of view, are continuously expanding their exports in our markets to the detriment of Lancashire, while our hands are tied.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

"Accordingly, the Government have come to the conclusion that they would not be justified any longer in postponing, in the hope of an agreement, such action as is open to them with a view to safeguarding British trade.

"I therefore informed the Japanese Ambassador last Thursday that, in the circumstances, the British Government were obliged to resume their liberty to take such action as they deemed necessary to safeguard our commercial interests.

"I assured him, and I am confident the House will join me in this, that such steps as it was proposed to take would be taken in no unfriendly spirit."

As regards the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty, Mr. Runciman said he was satisfied that the Government could without denouncing it, take proper and sufficient measures to protect British commercial interests. He, therefore, saw no reason to terminate the treaty which had regulated commercial relations between the two countries for over twenty years.

SILK DUTIES.

As far as the United Kingdom market was concerned, the Government felt they could no longer continue to suspend the review of silk duties by the Import Duties Advisory Committee which had now been asked to complete its report on these duties as quickly as possible.

In the case of the colonial market (Continued on Page 7.)

STOP PRESS

HONGKONG AND QUOTAS

On enquiries being made in official quarters this morning, the Telegraph was informed as follows:

"It is understood that the quota system will not be introduced in this Colony."

BRITAIN PLAYING WITH FIRE

War in Big Neutral Markets Likely

London, May 8.
The Daily Herald declares that Mr. Runciman is playing with fire, with his Colonial quotas.
Japan will simply intensify competition in the more important neutral markets and the benefit to British industry will prove illusory. —Reuter.

PROMISE FOR SILVER

PRESIDENT IN BENDING MOOD?

APPROVED PLAN POSSIBLE

Washington, May 7.
President Roosevelt devoted two hours to-day to a discussion on the silver question, preparatory to announcing that if any legislation was passed improving the status of the metal, it would be approved by the Administration.

With the Secretary of the Treasury Department, Mr. Morgenthau, President Roosevelt studied pending proposals, and arranged the arguments he will present to-morrow when the meeting with the leaders of the silver bloc, postponed from to-day.

Although the President is not committed to any specific plan, the silver advocates are apparently confident that a silver programme, including mandatory action, will be enacted this session.

THREE POINTS.

Meanwhile, they have outlined a three-point programme, which they believe will prove acceptable to the President, including:

- (a) mandatory nationalisation of the domestic store of silver,
- (b) a declaration of policy that the Federal currency reserve should be seventy per cent. in gold and 25/30 per cent. silver,
- (c) a premium on foreign silver used for the purchase of U.S. agricultural exports.

EFFECT OF PLAN.

The silver leaders state that the maximum estimate of the metal available for nationalisation is 250,000,000 ounces, and it is contemplated that it be taken over at a price not exceeding fifty cents an ounce.

Senator King declares that the culmination of such a policy would require the accumulation of about 1,500,000,000 ounces and the re-monetisation of silver might logically be expected eventually. —Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES.

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4 1/2d., reflecting advances in silver prices both in London and New York. The market locally is slightly easier, although there is no sign of actual weakness.

At 12.15, silver was up 5/16ths in London, where the market was steady, while New York reports a rise of three-quarters of a cent at 43.7/8, with steady conditions prevailing.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Thursday, and will go to the quarantine anchorage on arrival.

EMPIRE TRADE RISE

OTTAWA PACT CLAIMS

A NEW ZEALAND SUGGESTION

London, May 7.
During the House of Commons debate on Dominions affairs to-night, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, cited figures to show that despite the economic depression of the last few years, every Dominion affected by the Ottawa Agreement had increased its trade with Britain, and that Britain had increased its trade with them.

The fact that while world trade had gone down, trade within the Empire had improved was sufficient justification for Ottawa. He had received abundant evidence of the appreciation by the Dominions of the way Britain was conducting her side of the Ottawa agreements.

NO NEW ZEALAND OFFER.

Referring specially to New Zealand, Mr. Thomas said a number of people there had urged upon their Government that if all tariffs against British goods were removed, Britain would take everything New Zealand cared to send. The New Zealand communication with regard to this was not taken by the British Government as an offer, because it was perfectly obvious that no New Zealand Government could entertain such a position.

Mr. Thomas pointed out that 25 per cent. of New Zealand's revenue was from tariffs, and said that it was impossible to recede to the position whereby one Dominion would be given a particular preference against another in the same commodity. —British Wireless.

RED SEA UNREST

BRITAIN STRICTLY NEUTRAL

London, May 7.

Information has been received in London that the British Minister at Jeddah, Sir Andrew Ryan, has been given an assurance that order will be established in the Red Sea port of Hodeida, recently occupied by victorious Wahabites.

In the Commons to-day, when questioned regarding the situation in Hodeida and Yemen, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said the British Government had preserved an attitude of strict neutrality towards the conflict between Ibn Saud and the Imam of Yemen with both of whom the British Government were in friendly treaty relations.

Sir John added that the Government had taken only such measures as had proved essential for safeguarding the lives and property of British subjects and British protected persons in the area affected by the hostilities. —British Wireless.

UNUSUAL SCENE AT WOOSUNG

FORTY-THREE SHIPS AT ANCHOR

Shanghai, May 8.
The majestic spectacle of thirty merchantmen and thirteen warships riding at anchor at Woosung was seen on Sunday when the fog which compelled them to halt suddenly cleared.

Most of them steamed up the Whangpoo, but the remainder, including the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Canada, and the P. and O. Mantua, had to wait until yesterday because the fog

SOVIET PROTEST TO AMERICA

Objects to Ruling As Defaulter

Washington, May 7.
The Soviet Ambassador has protested to the State Department against Mr. Cummings' ruling that the Soviet Union is in default on war debt payments.
The Ambassador declares that he outlined to Mr. Moore, the Assistant Secretary of State, the Soviet's argument against being characterised as a defaulter, but he cannot publish the official Soviet viewpoint. —Reuter.

I.R.A. RAID IN ULSTER

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP MEMORIAL

GRANITE STEPS DAMAGED

Belfast, May 7.

Irish Republican Army gunmen, who crossed the Ulster border with two land-mines, attempted to blow up the Armagh City War Memorial to-day.

The gangsters crossed the border by motor-car, knocked up a doctor, and compelled him, at the point of the revolver, to stand by to render assistance in the event of one of the gunmen being injured when the explosion occurred.

One of the land-mines went off and damaged the granite steps of the Memorial.

The other failed to explode. Attempts to set it off were frustrated as police and inhabitants rushed from their houses in an attempt to catch the would-be wreckers.

The gunmen drove off in their car with the doctor, but dropped him at the frontier.

It is believed that the outrage followed the action of the Ulster Government who recently banned the erection of a memorial at Carrickmore, Tyrone, to the I.R.A. men killed in 1916. —Reuter.

COLONEL'S WILD STATEMENT

ABOUT DEATH OF KING ALBERT

London, May 7.

When asked in the Commons whether he had received any communication from the Belgian Embassy regarding the late King Albert, Sir John Simon answered: "Yes, Sir. My attention has been rightly drawn by the Belgian Government to a statement alleged to have been made by Colonel Seton Hutchinson to the effect that the late King of the Belgians was murdered. I feel sure that the whole House will join with me in regretting the pain and indignation that has been caused throughout Belgium by this unfounded and irresponsible statement." Sir John Simon's answer received general cheers. —British Wireless.

PERSIA & CHINA

CONTACT AFTER 1,300 YEARS

Shanghai, May 8.
For the first time for 1,300 years, official diplomatic relations between China and Persia have been resumed with the arrival yesterday from Karachi, where he was Consul of Hossein Khan Key Ostovan. Mr. Ostovan is opening a Persian Consulate at Shanghai and possibly at Nanking. —Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

ESSENTIAL TO EFFECTIVE STEPS IN FAR EAST

LORDS DEBATE JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, MAY 7.

WITHOUT THE FULLEST COLLABORATION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN MAY GET UP ON HER HIND LEGS IN THE ORIENT AND NOTHING IS LIKELY TO BE DONE ABOUT IT.

This much was practically admitted by a British Government spokesman in the House of Lords this evening, during a debate on Britain's policy in the Far East and in the matter of disarmament and control of armaments firms.

Earl Stanhope suggested that if the occasion arose when Britain might consider strong action desirable, it could not be embarked upon without the adoption of action by the United States.

LORD PONSONBY'S RESOLUTION

Lord Ponsonby, the well-known Labour Peer, moved a resolution urging the Government to adopt a more decided policy both in defence to the Far East and Disarmament.

He said that Japan's recent declaration of policy amounted to a sort of Monroe Doctrine for Asia and he contended that Britain's submission to the Japanese demands at every stage in the working out of their expansionist programme had had an unfortunate effect on the whole world.

A PRINCE'S TOUR.

Lord Ponsonby added: "A Japanese Prince visiting this country has been depicted in meeting British guns and I have little doubt that he has given orders to British armament firms, and for guns which conceivably may, in the future, be trained against British troops and ships."

Lord Ponsonby withdrew his motion following a statement by Earl Stanhope, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, explaining that the Government was satisfied with the Japanese assurance that Japan intended to abide by the Nine-Power Treaty and the Open Door Policy in China.

AMERICAN AID.

Referring to the urge for more drastic British action in the Far East, Earl Stanhope said: "Sanctions of any kind would be quite impossible without the support and co-operation of the United States, who have, however, shown not the slightest sign of readiness to take action of that kind." —United Press.

PRESTIGE OF THE LEAGUE

Lord Ponsonby's Assertions

London, May 7.

A resolution urging the Government to adopt a more vigorous foreign policy was moved by Lord Ponsonby in the House of Lords.

He declared that Japan's recent declaration went alarmingly far. He accused the Government of submitting to Japan's encroachments at every stage with ill-effects upon the world at large and with the tendency to weaken the prestige of the League of Nations.

As regards disarmament, Lord Ponsonby declared that Britain had given no assistance to certain other Powers endeavouring to make a real advance towards dis-

PROTECTORATE CLAIM.

Lord Cecil said that the recent amazing Japanese declaration proclaimed a Protectorate almost for the whole of China.

Earl Stanhope, replying, said as he understood the matter, the Japanese did not object to technical assistance provided it kept free from politics.

He rebutted Lord Ponsonby's assertions regarding disarmament and added that the Government did not intend for the present to pursue direct conversations. It remained to be seen what would happen at Geneva, but Britain would continue to take the lead as long as there was a vestige of hope. —Reuter.

"JAPAN'S SPECIAL RIGHTS"

Sir John Simon On His Phrase

London, May 7.

In the House of Commons at question-time, Captain Franks-Bolt challenged Sir John Simon to define the phrase he used last week regarding "Japan's special rights in China which were recognised by, but not shared in, by other Powers."

Sir John Simon said that such rights arose from agreements relating to particular enterprises, for example, the Japanese Concession at Hankow.

He was not in a position to give a list of such agreements, nor did he think it necessary to do so, since the responsibility of proving that this or that right comes within the category in question, does not rest with the British Government. —Reuter.

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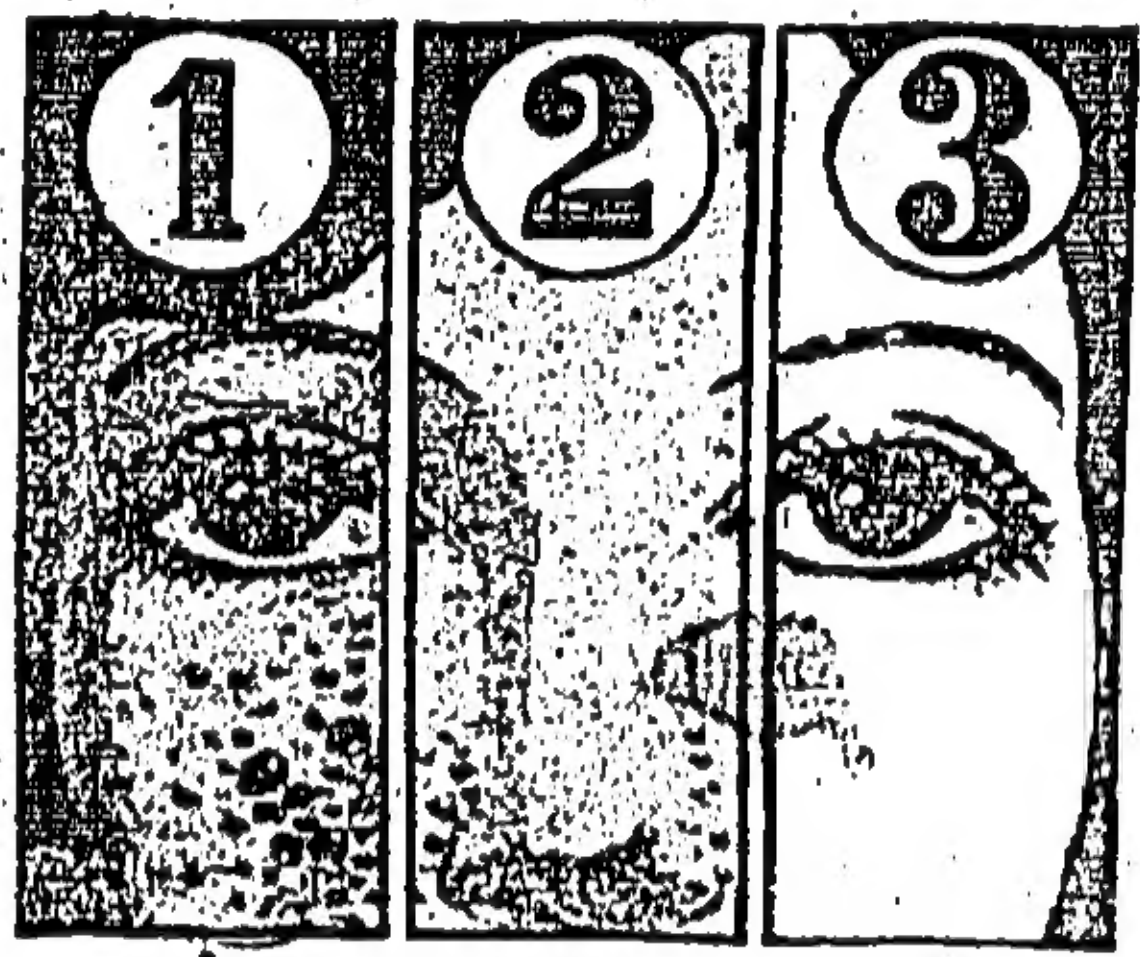
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RIGHT, BELOW—PURPLE CREPE FORMS A TWO PIECE DRESS.



YOUR CHILDREN.

Avoid Over-Indulging Sick Child

How a mother's over-indulgence during a child's illness can harmfully affect his conduct and character is described by Olive Roberts Barton in this article in her series on modern child training.

All parents who have had a little boy or girl in bed with a long illness know the difference in conduct when the germs have flown out of the window and convalescence is over.

The sick while remains. Obstrepousness is noticeable, and the will demands its way.

As a rule it takes some time to restore order, and for a very good reason. Both mother and father are so grateful to have the child alive that they are willing to qualify as martyrs. Besides they are afraid that in such a nervous condition their offspring is unable to endure discipline or thwarting. A mother is particularly susceptible to qualms of conscience. Not only has her sympathy been stirred to the very foundations of her soul, but it is possible, the one who has endured and suffered has become infinitely more precious to her. It often happens that the other children in the family become objects of indifference for the time being and

all her emotion centres on the more unfortunate one. She also feels that no compensation or indulgence can ever make up for the suffering he has experienced.

Tyranny Vanishes

As a rule this will adjust itself. When the little cheeks are rosy again and Jean is her fat little self, energetic, and filled with every sign of health, she herself will lose this tendency to tyranny, and from sheer interest in everyday play and the resumption of routine, forget her pose. She won't resort to, "I'm not feeling well" and "pout when told to do things." And when she misbehaves she won't attempt to escape by, "I guess I was tired and didn't think."

Neither Jimmy nor Jean will continue alibing for very long under normal conditions. Mother will resume her former attitude, and perhaps by this time she is busy with Mary anyway, who has picked up the measles.

But there are numerous cases, especially when recovery has been slow and left certain unfortunate drags, when a mother continues in this state of pity. Then the balance continues to be upset. Toward her other healthy children she even goes so far as to set up a resentment that they had all the lucky breaks and the weakling has so much to bear.

She continues to indulge, ex-

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Here Are Exercises to Keep the Chin Firm

By Alicia Hart

Exercises keep necks supple, chins firm and help remove fat around lower jaws. The nicest thing about exercises of this variety is that they require little time and practically no effort. So sit down, comfortably, and begin.

Drop your head backward as far as it will go; roll it to the left; around toward the front, letting it fall forward on chest, and, finally turn it toward your right shoulder. In other words, slowly describe an arc with your head. Rest for a moment and start again.

Then try this one: Tilt your head backward, allowing the jaws to relax and open as you do it. When the head is as far back as it will go, slowly close your mouth. Feel the muscles pull, tighten and get a little needed exercise as you do it. Relax and repeat several times.

Use a patten under your chin or slap it with the backs of your hands until the skin is warm and stimulated. Then dash cold water all around the chin and lower part of the face. Cold water on the warm skin acts as an astringent and muscle tightener and is a beneficial night treatment. If you use ice instead of water, be sure and wrap it in a cotton cloth before you start rubbing.

cuse and shield, and the result is unfortunate. Not only are the others likely to sense injustice and enter into a cabal against the favoured sister or brother, but this child himself is being conditioned to a dependence, if not an actual fixation, that will probably stick for life and rob him of the very things he needs to fend for himself some day.

Curb Sentimentalism

In cases of chronic illness, or the results of accident, I don't know what it is to be done. But probably the best thing is for the parent to keep his sympathy and heartbreak in the background as much as possible and do her crying private. Also kindness and care need not be tagged perpetually with too evident pity or too demonstrative affection.

A certain cheeriness and contagious courage is best. In this case, the child will hunger for love and he certainly needs it and must have it, but over-emotion toward a sick or weakly child won't help him to bear his burden. It merely accents self, and his consciousness of his condition is emphasized.

We wonder sometimes why perfectly capable and healthy people are abnormally dependent, and unhappy in later life, who can't make a go of anything and possess a sort of faithful expectancy that someone will come to the rescue.

If we looked back to childhood, we might find at least one answer—that of the long illness, or many illnesses, in which the convalescence dragged on, emotionally at least, much longer than was necessary.

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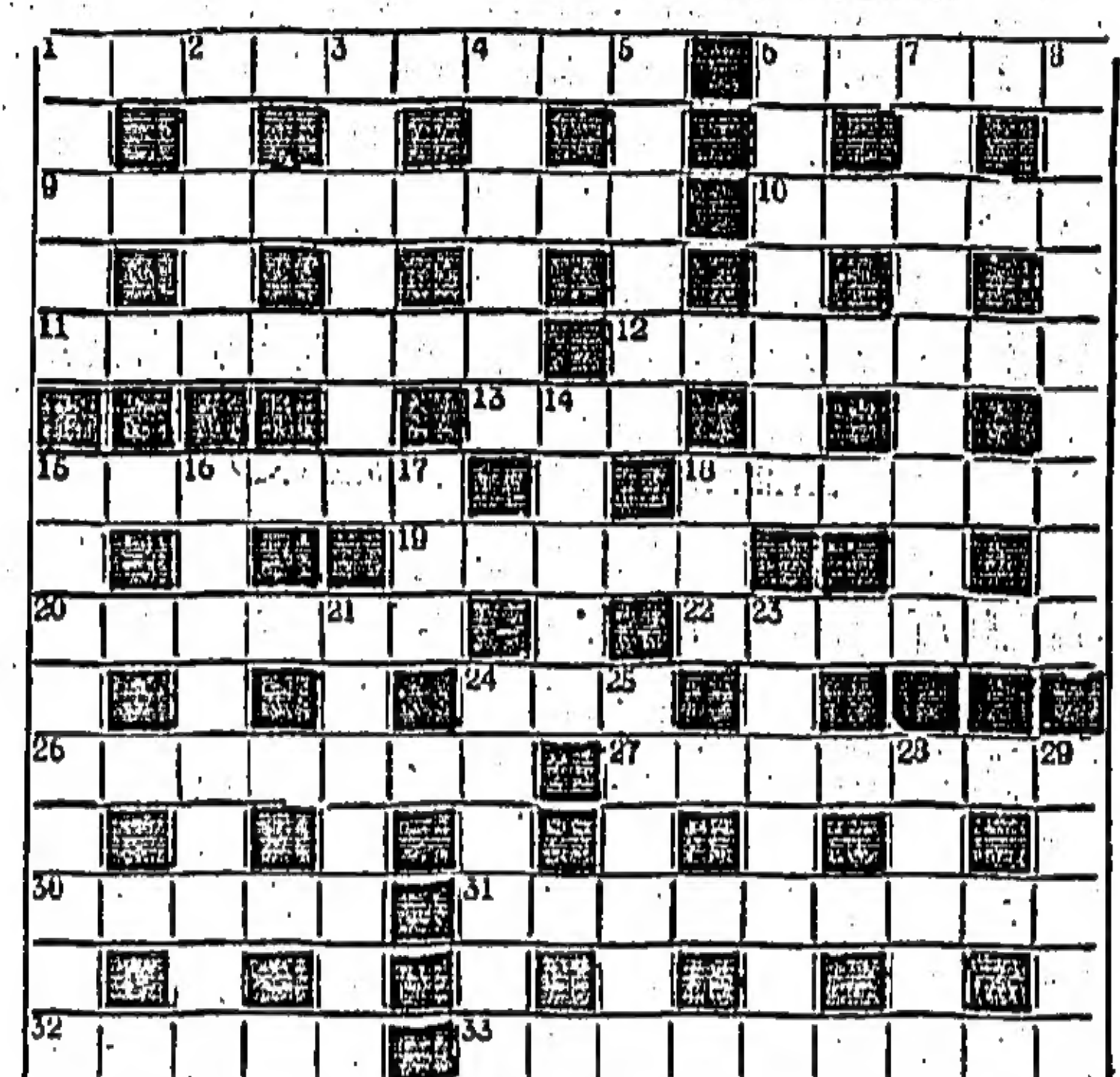
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- Home, sir, just to show my bravery.
- Take the road in care; it's a luxury.
- Discern.
- Drinking vessel referred to by Solomon.
- Tailors' requisites.
- Last; don't forget to return the jewel.
- Make up again, it's a change for the better.
- This abstract is scarcely nice.
- Part of a ladder.
- How the cricketer found himself up against a brick wall.
- Make it green to represent the whole number.
- Kind.
- Press containing wine.
- The pronoun gives the subject.
- Sweet songsters.

Down

- Every aviator avoids this material if possible.
- A source of light.
- I join the little company after wine, out of doors.
- There's honour in the turning point, that no one can deny.
- Trouble is threatened when certain men are put over one.

6 Shifting.

- Sing, my cat (anag.).
- How the chemist administers to our needs.
- Curst.
- Prudence suggests the use of this sort of a gun.
- You'll find plenty for a clue here.
- A French name with which Scots make very free, turning it upside down, indeed.
- Held in captivity.
- Reparates.
- Starred (anag.).
- Did act as a devotee.
- Bird, ladie or constellation.
- Food one may take with regret.
- Dances.

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CHAPTER XLII

Field chose his words slowly. "I know that he's wealthy," he said, "and—safe. I don't think I'll tell you any more, Marcia. Something I did a few years ago hurt the boy pretty badly. I'm not always quite so black as they paint me, you know. I wouldn't turn him over to the police now—even if I could."

"If you'll forgive me for saying it, Marcia, Ted Jeffries wasn't much good. There was no loss there and, as I said, I hurt the boy. At least, I heard so—"

"But," Marcia interrupted tensely, "I can free him! I mean of those old charges. That's what I wanted to tell you, Jim. I went to Theresa Jeffries' rooms the night of the masquerade party. I followed Ted there. I had seen Theresa on the water with that naval man we called 'Ted.' I thought it was safe, and Ted had been avoiding me all evening. I meant to see him and have a reckoning with him. He had hurt me—badly. I was mad about him and I wanted to accuse him and to make him suffer. I wanted to hurt him—if I could—the way he'd hurt me. When I went in Theresa's rooms he was hunting through her desk. For letters, I think."

"I stood in the doorway for a moment, watching him. Then someone stepped from the dressing room. I thought it was Theresa's maid and stepped back into the hall but when I heard scuffling looked into the room again. There was a short, stocky black-haired man leaning above Ted. It wasn't Pablo! He didn't do it! Jim! He didn't murder Ted. I'm not ashamed to tell about it now—about being there. It's been terrible knowing—"

"Pablo," said Field slowly, "is in Cuba. He goes by the name of Juanito now. He's the boxer."

A moment later Marcia was beside Estelle again. "I'm going with you!" Marcia sang out. Her cheeks were blazing and her eyes bright. "I'm going with you!"

Laughing unsteadily she went up the long gang plank with them. "I shall buy a toothbrush and lie abed, draped in a sheet, but just the same I'm going with you!"

She found that there was a state room available—a good one. A gentleman from St. Louis had failed to claim his reservation.

"Marcia," Estelle asked, "what does all this mean?"

She stood in the doorway of Marcia's room. The boat was already moving.

"Sit down, darling, and I'll tell you. Do you remember the boy who used to work at your father's camp—the one called Pablo? They said he killed Ted Jeffries. Well, he didn't do it!"

Estelle accepted Marcia's invitation to sit down and did so rather suddenly.

"Good heavens, child, you're pale!" Marcia interrupted herself. "Shall I get you a drink?"

"No. Go on!" Estelle urged. "Tell me about Pablo!"

Norris Noyes sat in a New York law office. He was freshly arrayed, his beard trimmed to a point and his gray hair glistening. Across the desk from him sat his attorney, tilted back in his chair, fingertips touching as he looked at Noyes.

"And now," said the attorney, "since the unpleasant—aura, shall we say?—of gossip has cleared away you will be able to take up once more the life to which you were born. You can have all the comforts that you so richly merit by your superb action, take up your old interests again—"

"I want to find the boy I've told

you about," Noyes answered flatly. "That's the only thing I'm interested in."

"You have unlimited funds to aid you in your search for him, Mr. Noyes."

Noyes arose, nodding. He said, "You won't forget that remittance I asked to have sent to the old woman who has my shack in Key West?"

"That will be attended to."

"Thank you. I suppose that is all."

"Drop in when you can, Mr. Noyes. We'll be delighted to see you. Shall I—ah—put your name up for the Lotus Club?"

"No. Thank you quite as much."

He went away, realizing that he did not want either praise or sympathy. The thing that he had suffered for had been his own doing. He had married a very young girl whose beauty had later lost its appeal. Then when his need for more sustenance than there is in physical loveliness became acute he found Josie Martell who was not beautiful but whose words

sparkled with wit and understanding and who saw something of interest in every dull surface. She had fed his mind and given him the companionship he sought.

Evening after evening he had spent with her in her home before she learned that he was married. Then she had let him come once a month or even less frequently to talk with her as he always could, of nothing and yet of everything.

As Noyes turned down Madison avenue he felt the first whiff of spring, heralded from the florists' windows by the shout of jonquils. And as Noyes continued on his way Pablo, in the late afternoon of a warm Cuban day, walked a dirt road, saying to himself, "Why not? It wouldn't hurt me and it would mean everything to her."

He was trying to persuade himself to ask Lottie to marry him—Lottie who had loved him always and whose idea of heaven was made by the thought of his tightening arms.

"It might help me," he thought next, being a little human. The selfishness of that thought decided him. He would find Lottie and ask her now. Just as soon as he could get back to the apartment. He turned, hurrying, urged by the fear that he would not fulfil his intention.

When he reached the top of the stairs he found her reading, slowly and determinedly. He did not suspect that the reason Lottie read was because she had seen him so often with a book.

"Want to come walking with me?" he invited in a voice that was louder than he had intended it should be.

She rose instantly, eagerly. "Sure. What's come over you, Pablo?"

"Something nice," he answered and the pound of his heart so confused her that she did not notice the hollowness of his tone.

In the open they walked toward the country that spread warm and

green and beautiful before them. "I like walking with you," Lottie confided. "Our steps fit, even if you are so tall and take long steps. Two of mine are the same as one of yours—see?"

He chose to regard this as a good omen but did not make it the opening for what he had to say, even though he knew she would have liked such a speech. Pablo reminded himself that he must think of Lottie's ways now and not his. For a moment his heart grew cold. Then, after a deep breath which stiffened his resolve, he spoke.

"Lottie," he said slowly, "I've been wondering whether you would

do me a great honour."

"Sure I would. I'd do anything for you. You know that, Pablo. What's the matter with me?"

"I want—I would like—you to marry me," he said.

She stopped and so did he. "Oh, my God!" she whispered. Then she was crying, shaking in his arms, clinging to him. For a moment he could not bring himself to kiss her. Then he did, gently, and she clung to him more fiercely, sobbing harder, moving her short, thick hands over his arms and shoulders, whimpering the shaken and passionate tale of her love for him.

(To Be Continued.)

ARABS AT WAR

IBN SAUD'S HEIR WINS HOEDEIDA

Cairo, May 7.

Troops of the advancing army of Ibn Saud, King of the Hedjaz, have seized the city of Hoedeida and a large consignment of arms and ammunition recently sent from Europe for the Imam of Yemen.

The Saudi Arabians entered the city without a battle, it appears.

It is understood that some foreign residents, most of them British, who had moved to Kamarin Island for safety, have returned to Hoedeida.

Emir Feisal, King Ibn Saud's heir, who is in command of the invading forces, has given assurances that all foreign residents will be protected.

Saudi officials have taken over the administration of Hoedeida and calm prevails.

Emir Feisal declares that he will continue his advance to Sanaa, and if he occupies Sanaa it is expected that Ibn Saud will allow him to proclaim himself King of Yemen.

It is reported from Mecca that telegrams are pouring in congratulating King Ibn Saud upon his victory. The Moslem countries applaud his successes.—*Reuter Special.*



The final sport in a donkey race which was recently held by natives in Bechuanaland in South Africa in honour of the visit of Prince George.



Professor Samuel J. Record, of Guatemala, has discovered a giant tree which emits a flow of milk-like fluid when the bark is cut. The picture shows this curious tree being milked.



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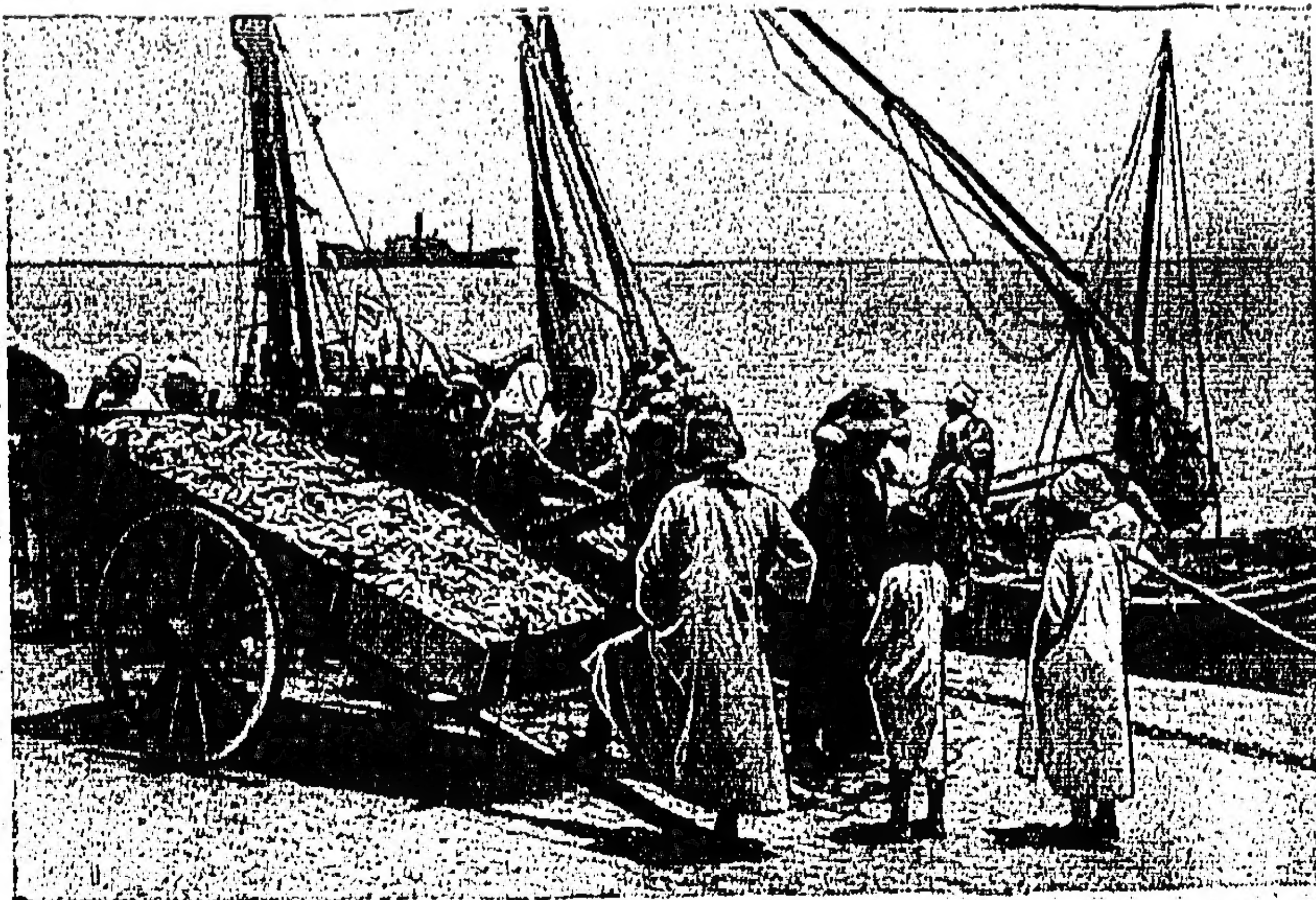
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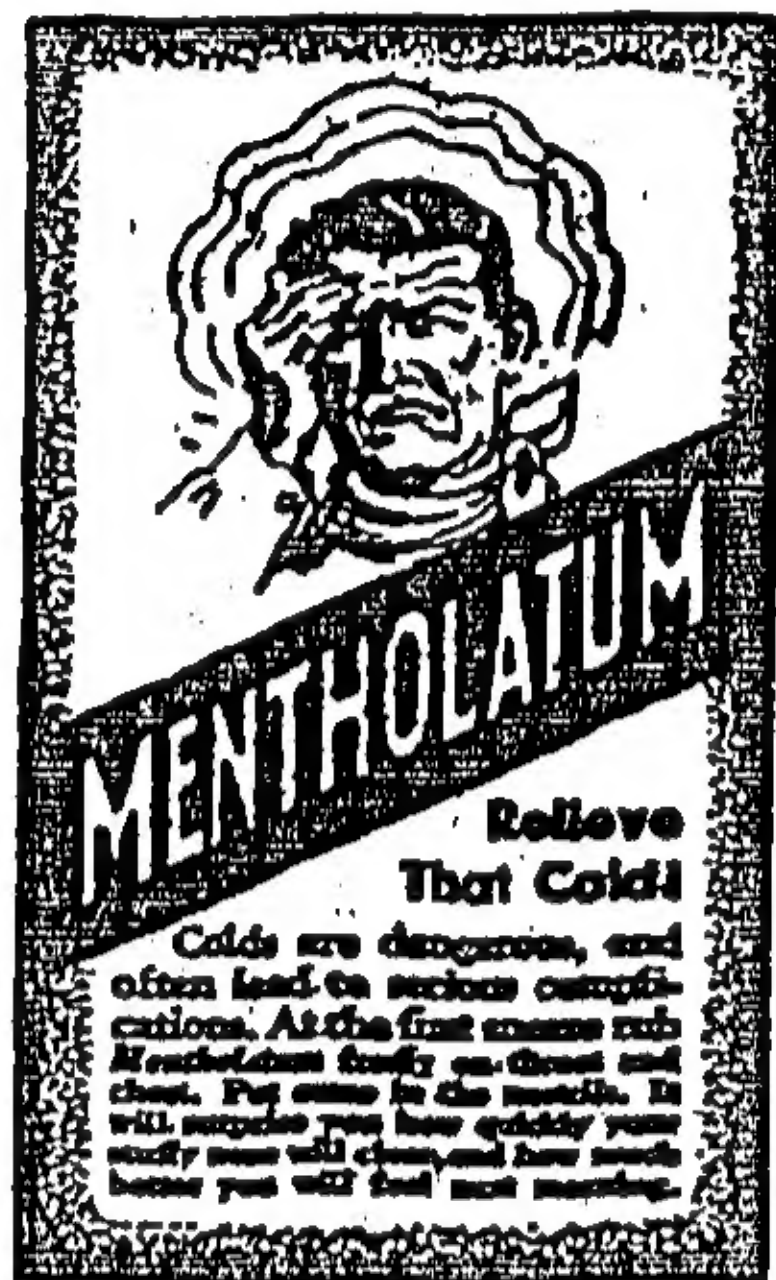
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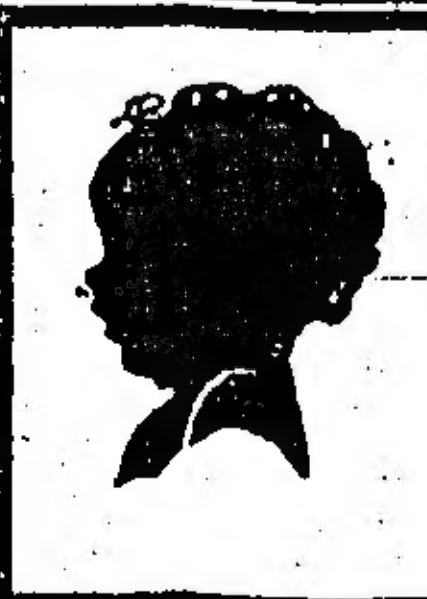
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The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th May, to the 22nd May, 1934, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1934.

NOTICE.

I beg to announce that Mr. Ip Kwai Chung has been appointed my attorney for Hong Kong and China in connection with my business. **ENG AUN TONG,** The Tiger Medical Hall under the Power of Attorney dated 1st May, 1934.
AW BOON HAW.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1934.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.
Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 26th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

The number of maternity cases treated by the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade during the month of April was 89. Of this total 35 cases were treated in Cheung Chau. There was also a total of 3,055 new cases of sickness treated, which, added to the 6,990 old cases, bring the total up to 9,860. Two unwanted babies have also been adopted by two of the Brigade's nursing staff.

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INWARD MAILS.

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| Straits | Cremer | May 8 |
| Japan and Shanghai | D'Artagnan | May 8 |
| Shanghai | Hector | May 8 |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Kwangtung | May 8 |
| Australia and Manila | Taipei | May 8 |
| Shanghai | City of Athens | May 9 |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 21st April) | Emp. of Russia | May 9 |
| London | Parcels only London, 6th April | May 10 |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th April) | Glymo Maru | May 10 |
| Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Coolidge | May 10 |
| Straits | Hakozaki Maru | May 11 |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th April) | Haruna Maru | May 11 |
| Manila | Pres. Adams | May 11 |
| Japan | Pres. McKinley | May 11 |
| Manila | Talma | May 11 |
| Shanghai | General Sherman | May 12 |
| Japan | Conto Verde | May 13 |
| Straits | Toyoko Maru | May 13 |
| Shanghai | Akita Maru | May 14 |
| Straits | Dardanus | May 14 |
| Shanghai | Achilles | May 15 |
| Straits | Bhutan | May 15 |
| Calcutta and Straits | Kumang | May 15 |
| Calcutta and Straits | Santha | May 15 |
| Japan and Shanghai | Taiyo Maru | May 15 |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per Tuesday. | Date and Time. |
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| Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan Mail Service". | | Tues., May 8. |
| Reg., K. P. O. | May 8, 3 p.m. | Reg., G. P. O. |
| Letters, May 8, 3.30 p.m. | | Letters, May 8, 4 p.m. |
| Batavia | Tjilarang | Tues., May 8, 10.30 a.m. |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, D'Artagnan | | Tues., May 8. |
| East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | (Due Marseilles, 7th June) | |
| Reg., K. P. O. | May 8, 3 p.m. | Reg., G. P. O. |
| Letters, May 8, 4.30 p.m. | | Letters, May 8, 5 p.m. |
| Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin | | Tues., May 8, 1 p.m. |
| Hai Phong | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hatching | Tues., May 8, 2 p.m. |
| *Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America | Pres. Pierce | Tues., May 8. |
| *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia | Parcels, May 8, 3 p.m. | |
| Reg., K. P. O. | May 8, 4.15 p.m. | Reg., G. P. O. |
| Letters, May 8, 4.30 p.m. | | Letters, May 8, 5 p.m. |
| (Due San Francisco, 20th May) | | |

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| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America | Reg., May 8, 5 p.m. | Wed., May 9. |
| *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia | Letters, May 9, 8.30 a.m. | |
| Amoy | Tainan | Wed., May 9, 3.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector | | Wed., May 9. |
| East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | (Due Marseilles, 6th June) | |
| Reg., K. P. O. | May 9, 1 p.m. | Reg., G. P. O. |
| Letters, May 9, 1 p.m. | | Letters, May 9, 1.45 p.m. |
| Swatow | Seistan | Wed., May 9, 3 p.m. |

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| Calcutta via Straits | Kutang | Thurs., May 10. |
| Parcels, May 10, 1 p.m. | | Letters, May 10, 2 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangan | Thurs., May 10, 3 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Russia | Thurs., May 10, 3.30 p.m. |

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| Sandakan | Mausang | Fri., May 11, 10.30 a.m. |
| Hoihow and Pakhoi | Kwangtung | Fri., May 11, 1 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hai Ning | Fri., May 11, 3 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Haruna Maru | Fri., May 11, 3.30 p.m. |
| Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Hakozaki Maru" | Pres. Adams | Fri., May 11, 5 p.m. |
| Air Mail Service" | | Fri., May 11. |

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| Reg., K. P. O. | May 11, 4 p.m. | Reg., G. P. O. |
| Letters, May 11, 4.30 p.m. | | Letters, May 11, 5 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America | Pres. McKinley | Fri., May 11. |
| *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia | | Reg., May 11, 4.15 p.m. |
| (Due Victoria B.C., 20th May) | | Letters, May 11, 6 p.m. |

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| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakozaki Maru | | Fri., May 11. |
| East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | (Due Marseilles, 10th June) | |
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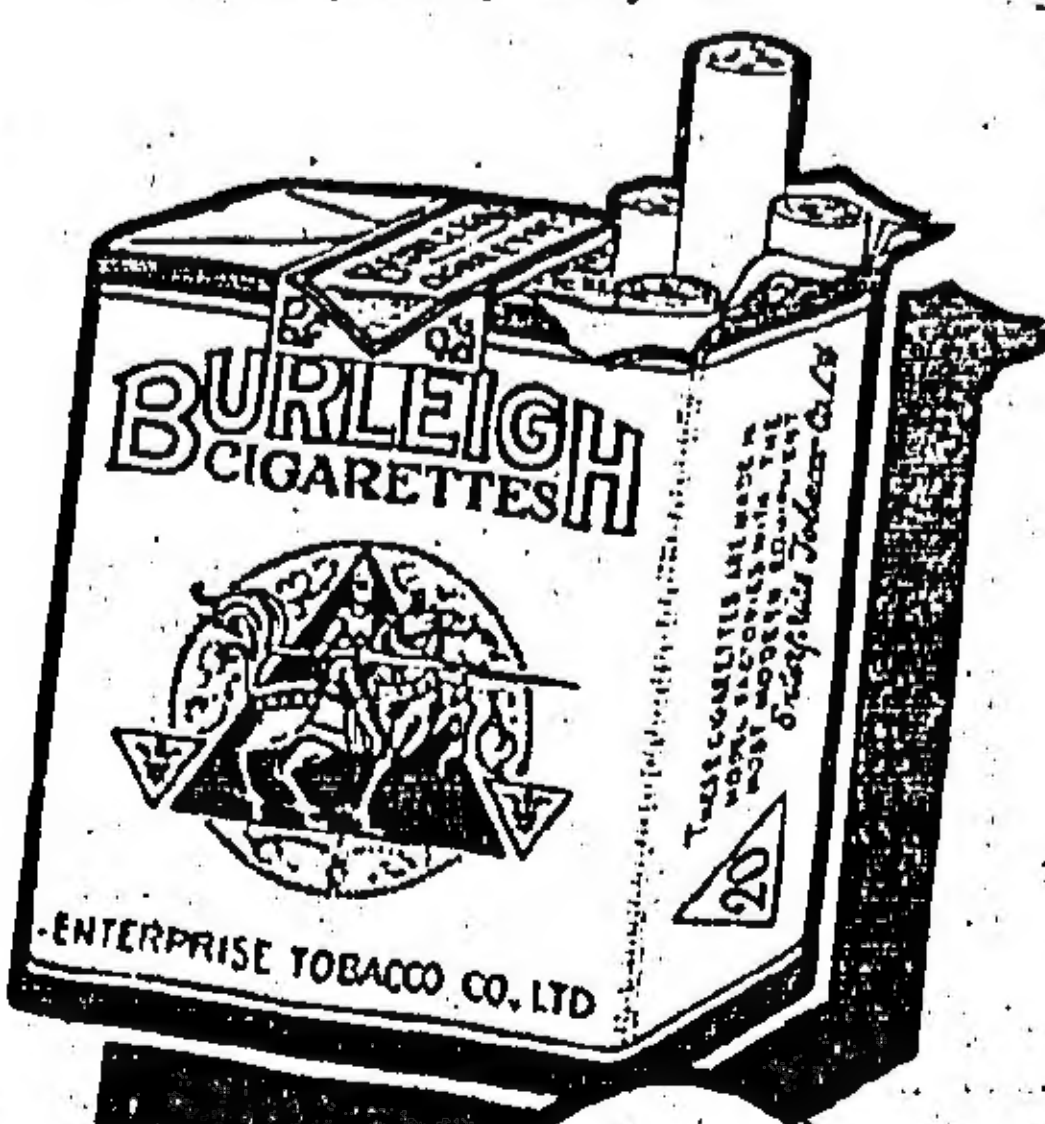
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| Japan and *Canada | Tantalus | Sat., May 12. |
| (Due Victoria, B.C., June 4.) | Reg., May 12, 9.45 a.m. | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Verde | | Sat., May 12. |
| East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi | (Due Brindisi, 3rd June) | |
| Reg., K. P. O. | May 12, 3 p.m. | Reg., G. P. O. |
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| Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America | General Sherman | Sat., May 12. |
| *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia | Parcels, May 12, 3 p.m. | |
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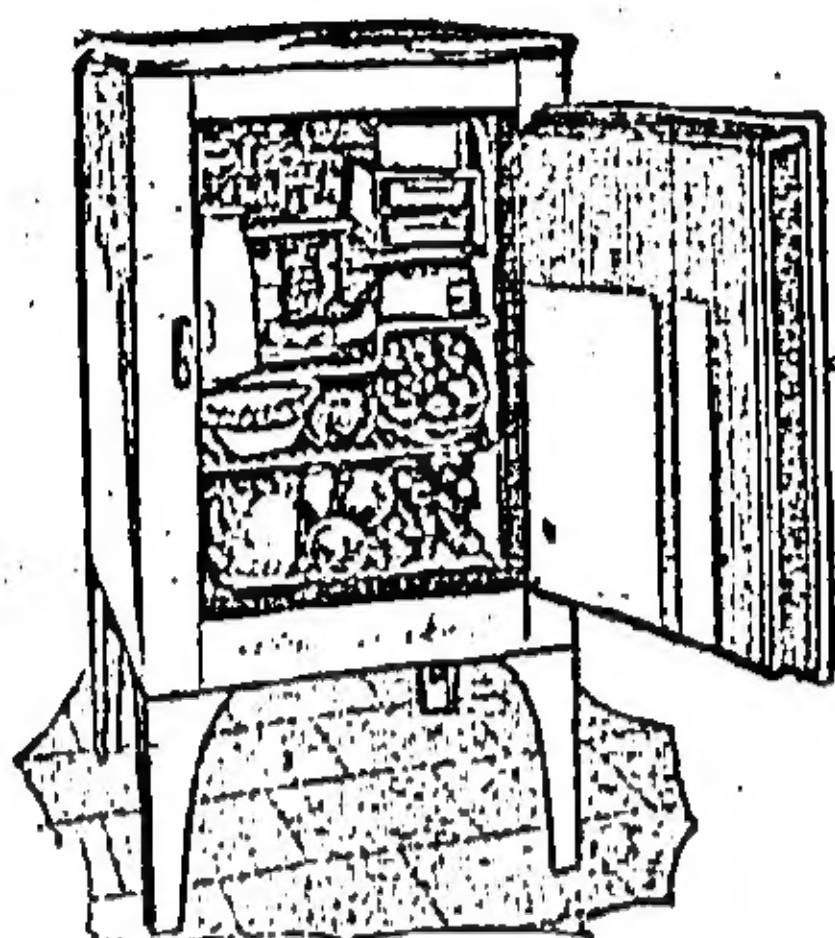
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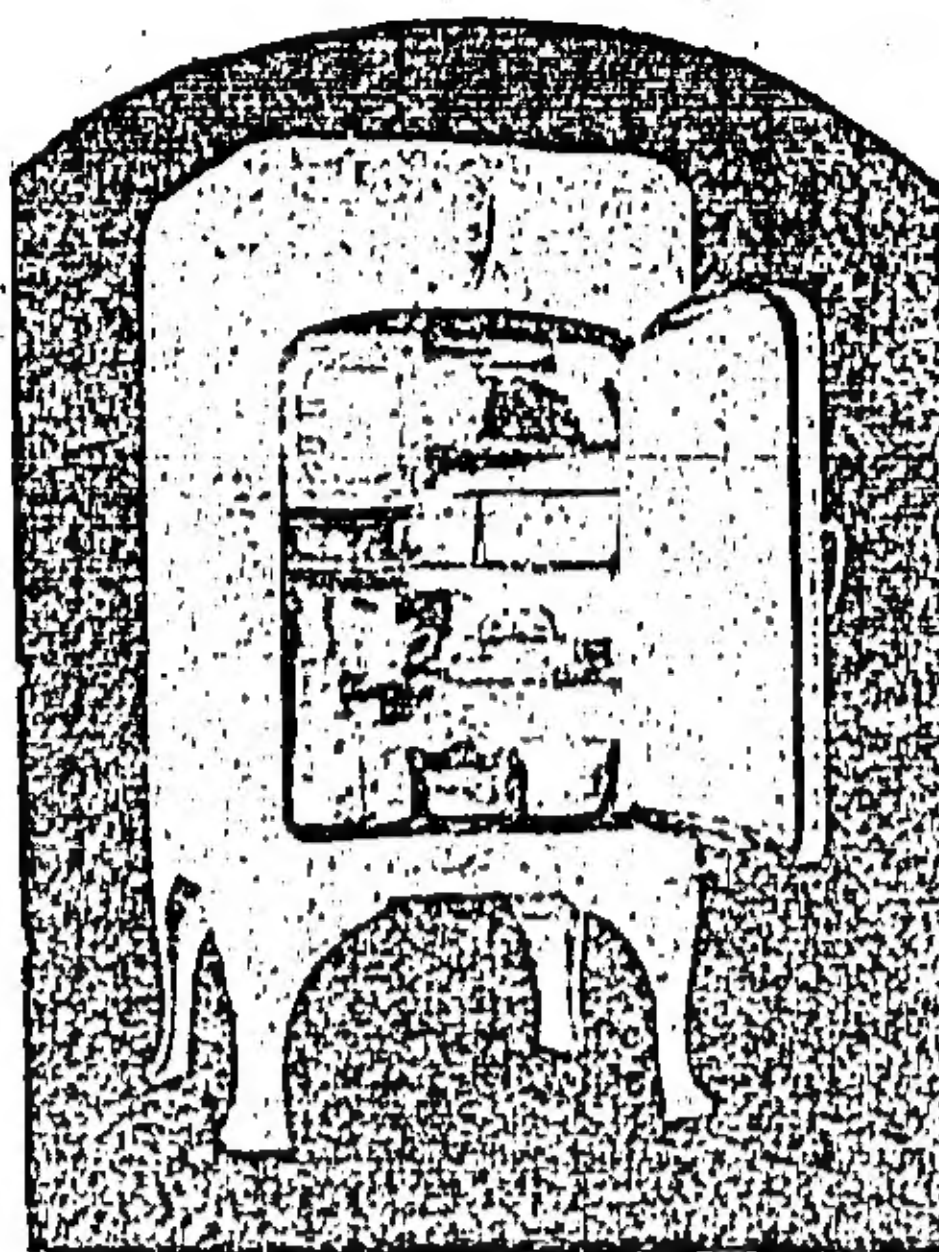


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From inquiries made it is learned that the official position is that the L.T.A. and the All-England Club will "leave the matter entirely to the discretion and good taste of the ladies concerned."

"NOT IMMODEST."

At Roehampton recently one famous woman player said: "It is nonsense to talk about shorts giving greater freedom of movement; a loosely-fitting skirt gives all the freedom that is necessary. On the other hand, there is certainly nothing immodest in the wearing of shorts."

"A woman's knee—and the man's knee if it comes to that is not always, however, an aesthetic sight!"

A GUIDE TO DEPRESSED DEMOCRATS

(Continued from Page 6.)

well as those who employ such lawyers. Public sentiment which once found amusement in the cleverness of those who 'get away with it' is becoming less patient with wrong-doing, whether it is based on deliberate and serious criminality or mere cleverness."

A few days ago Roosevelt asked that a certain official portrait of himself should be changed because he did not want to be always shown with a smile. "On Our Way" is a grave book as befits a simple record of crimes faced and confusion overcome. But despite that gravity, the President's persistent cheerfulness keeps breaking through, like sunshine among rifted clouds.

It is with smiling faith that Roosevelt holds up before his people's eyes the ideal of a new, stronger, freer, happier, nobler America.

The number of persons vaccinated by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the week ending May 3 was 162,872. The number vaccinated since the last report was 5,262.

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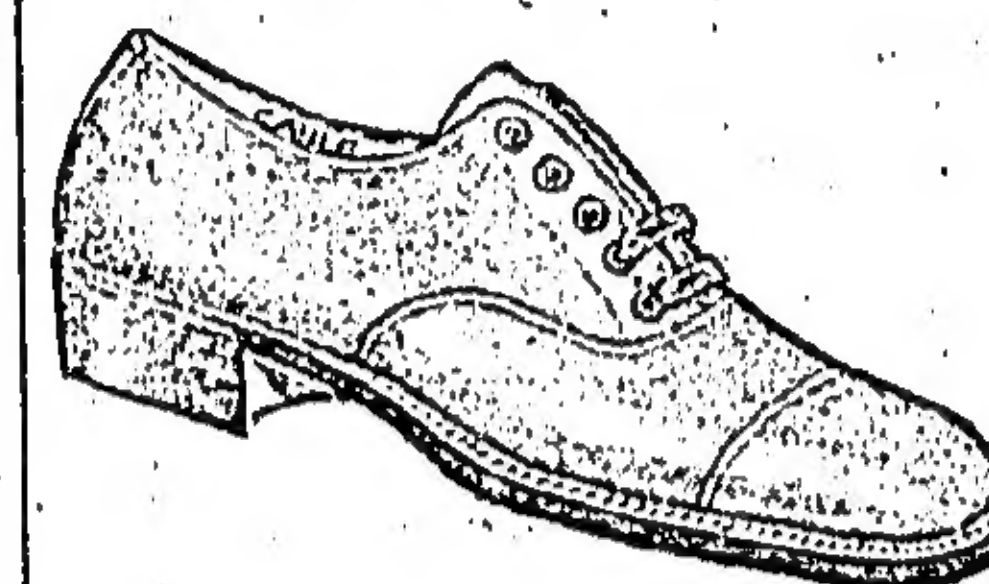
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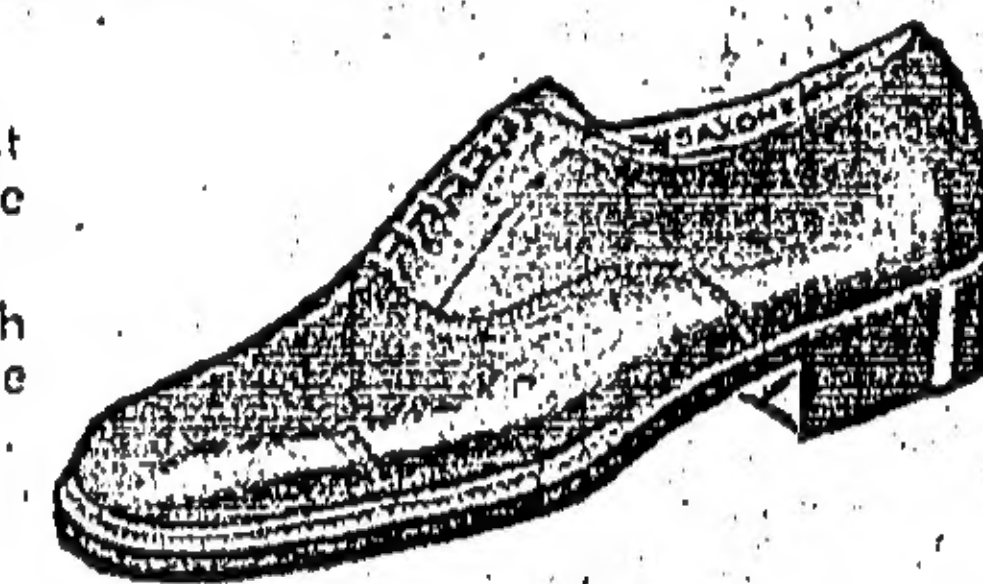
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Under the new financial law Zemun and thirteen small villages are to be included in the municipal area from April 1st, and as soon as railway communication is established across the Danube the town of Panchovo is also to be embraced.

The population of greater Belgrade is now somewhere in the vicinity of 200,000.

CHOPPER ATTACK.

MRS. POLSON'S ALLEGED ASSAULT COMMITTED

Ho Man-fai, the alleged assailant of Mrs. J. C. Polson, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

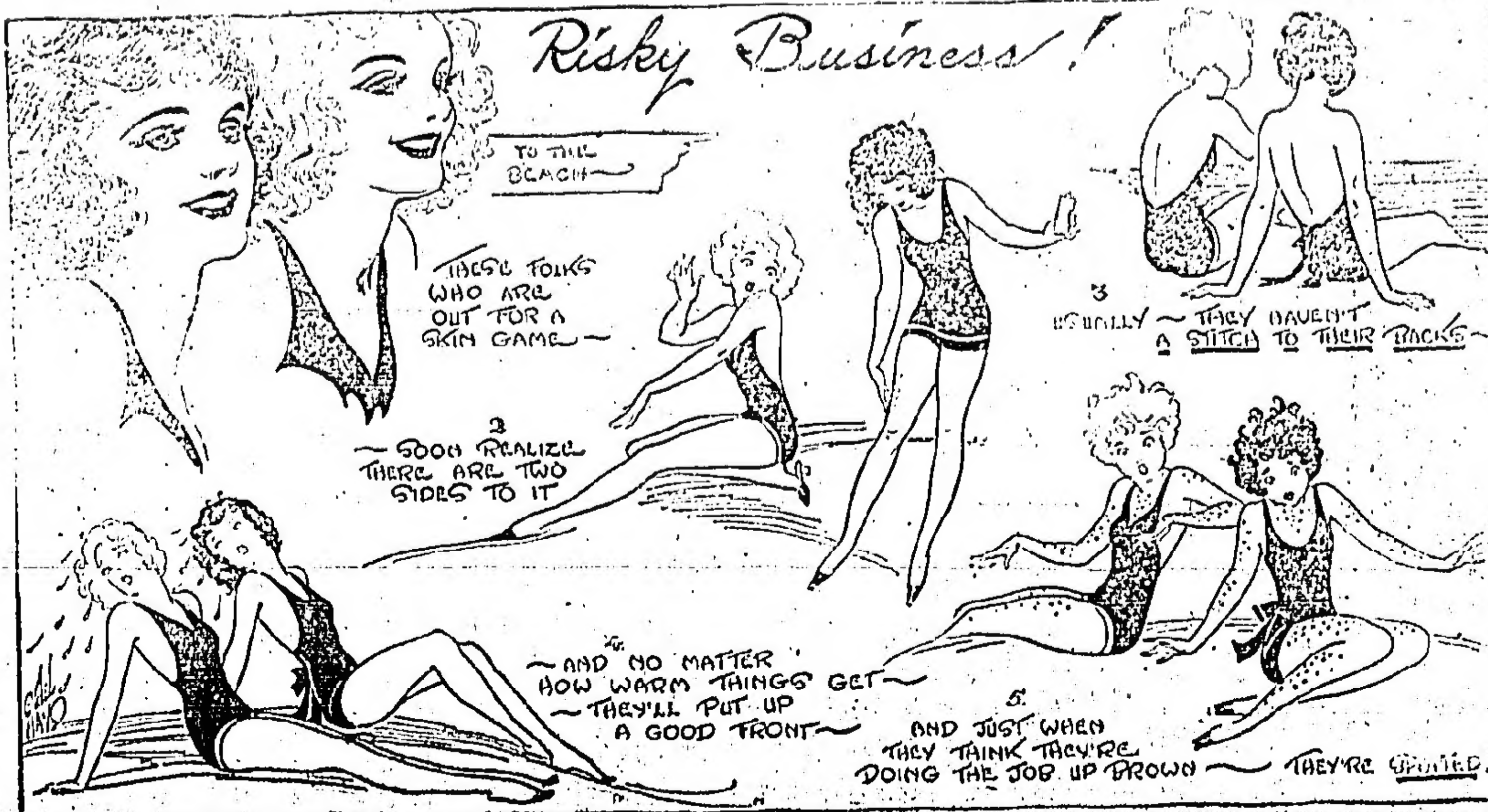
The charge against defendant was that he had caused grievous

bodily injury to Mrs. Polson by wounding her with a chopper at Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, on August 2 last year.

Evidence yesterday was given by Mr. W. Shannon, Chief Detective

Inspector, after which Mr. De Villiers of the P. W. D., produced plans of Stanley Terrace.

Fung I-tong, the Central Police station interpreter, produced defendant's statement, in which he said: "I have nothing to say, it was not I who did it."



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diesem Wege unseren tiefemp-
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Major a. D.

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THE ECONOMIC PUZZLE

Professor Warburg's sugges-
tion that the United States
should follow a middle course be-
tween complete economic nation-
alism and internationalism pro-
vides further proof of the fact
that opinions continue to differ
regarding the most effectual
means of overcoming the econo-
mic difficulties which are almost
everywhere being experienced.
The failure of the World Econo-
mic Conference gave a fresh
impetus to economic nationalism,
whose advocates hold that the
problem of world depression is
too big to hope for universal
agreement in solving it, and that
the only hope is to deal with it
piecemeal, each country proceed-
ing on lines most appropriate to
its own case. Not only, it is
suggested, would action along
these lines be beneficial to in-
dividual nations, but prosperity,
once attained by each, would
have beneficial reactions on all
the rest. Such arguments, how-
ever, are none too convincing.
World benefit is hardly likely to
accrue from each country shut-
tling itself off in its economic
policies from the others; the
tendency would undoubtedly be
in the direction of consolidation
of this unitary concept, perpe-
tuating the system of trade
barriers and rendering eventual
co-operation altogether improb-
able. Whatever the best method
of dealing with the problem, the
end to be aimed at is, at any
rate, quite clear. The basic
point to be kept in mind is that
it is useless to produce goods
unless the people for whom they
are manufactured can buy them.
The mere increasing of wages
is insufficient, because if the
price of goods advances in the
same ratio, the prospective buyer
is just where he was. The consumer has many guises.
He may be a boiler-maker or a
lawyer, a school-teacher or a
bricklayer, a cotton-weaver or a
lift operator. It is, however, as
a purchaser of goods that he
must be considered. Thus, un-
less some way is found by which
he can in the future buy more
extensively and more steadily
than he has in the past, no re-
covery effort will produce results.
Man can produce at a rate un-
paralleled in human history. The
great essential is to get the
things which are produced into
the hands of the people who want
them. Stripped of all its ver-
biage, that is the problem to
which economists must, in the
last resort, address themselves.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WAR DEBTS

The forecast of President Roose-
velt's proposals for the final settle-
ment of the war debt of Finland
to the United States, which may or
may not have been inspired, con-
tains the germ of a plan for
general liquidation of the whole
war debt which holds possibilities
of wide acceptance. Broadly put,
the scheme envisages the abandon-
ment of any claim to payment of
interest, only the principal is to
be repaid, over a period of fifty
years, and a proportion of the
interest already paid in to be
assessed and set off against future
payments on account of the prin-
cipal of the debt. The Finnish
debt is, of course, comparatively
trivial, a flea-bite alongside the
debt of Britain. Nevertheless, if
Congress accepts the principle of
the suggested proposal for clear-
ing it off, an important precedent
would be set.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

There is reason to believe that
Britain would give favourable con-
sideration to an offer for a settle-
ment along similar lines. It
parallels certain "reasonable solu-
tions" which have been recom-
mended in England. It would
bring the debt burden within
Britain's capacity to pay. The
principal of Britain's debt to the
United States totalled \$4,197,000,
000. Payments made, inclusive of
interest and principal, exceed
\$1,750,000,000. Only a small
proportion represents repayment
of capital but assuming that the
interest burden, dating from the
commencement of the funding
agreement, were reduced, the total
of principal still outstanding would
probably be reduced to about
\$3,000,000,000. Over a period of
fifty years, a payment of \$50,000,
000 annually would be required
to clear it, a figure high above our
recent token payments, but a price
which the government and people
would probably be prepared to pay.

SLUM SURVEY

The most elaborate and systema-
tic survey ever made of the slum
problem in Great Britain is now
almost complete. This survey is
a matter of international interest,
for slums are unfortunately a
problem from which no civilized
nation can claim to be free. If,
as is considered possible, this
survey sets in operation forces
that will clear England and Wales
of all their slums within the next
five or six years, it is very likely
that its methods and plans will be
copied by other countries. In
April of last year, Sir Hyton
Young, Minister of Health, invited
the 1,716 local housing authorities
of England and Wales to furnish
him with programmes that en-
visaged the clearing of their slums
within a five-year period. The
response has been eminently sat-
isfactory, for already 1,500 pro-
grammes have been provisionally
accepted.

BIG SCHEME

From the data supplied, it is
estimated that in the coming five
years 266,857 slum houses will be
demolished and 285,189 houses,
providing for the rehousing of
1,240,182 people, will be erected
in their place. The total capital ex-
penditure is put at £115,000,000.
The average rent to be charged
for each house is expected to be
roughly from six to eight shillings
a week. Flats will be slightly more
expensive. The magnitude of this
endeavour—the rehousing of about
250,000 people a year—can be
gauged from the circumstance
that less than half this number
were rehoused in the whole thirty-
nine years between 1875 and 1914.
Even between 1910 and 1930, the
period in which the public con-
science first really became awak-
ened, only 70,000 people were re-
housed. That consideration, how-
ever, should act as a spur rather
than as a deterrent. For the slum
problem is far too complicated to
be solved by a series of happy im-
provisations.

CHASTISING HIGHBROWS

Everybody talks about high-
brows; but only the *Manchester
Guardian* seems to have thought of
inquiring what a highbrow is.
Its readers have settled, beyond
doubt that, he is, on the whole,
decidedly unpopular. Most defini-
tions are in the vein of the reader
who summarily dismissed the
highbrow as "the jaw-
bone of an ass masquerading as
the backbone of an art," which, if
not an example of the pink of
courtesy, at least leaves no am-
biguity as to the meaning. One
may profitably inquire whether
this prevalent scorn for the high-
brow is really such a very good
thing. He is the adventurer
of the arts. He recognises to-
day the geniuses of to-
morrow. He—follow—wandering
fires: some of which turn out
to be merely will-o'-the-wisps, but
of which others are veritable
beacons. He encourages the un-
conventional until to patronise it
becomes itself a convention. He
does his little job in the world.

A GUIDE TO DEPRESSED DEMOCRATS

R. J. Cruikshank reviews Mr. Roosevelt's new book, "On Our Way."

IT used to be said of Hoover
that his chief weakness was
his insistence on acting as his own
office boy. Roosevelt, who has
outshone his predecessor in most
things, to-day improves upon Hoov-
er by appearing in the role of
his own historian.

His new book, "On Our Way,"
tells the story of his first crowded
year "of redemption and consum-
mation." This account of his
stewardship is marked by those
virtues which have made the
President the most popular radio
speaker America has ever known—
simplicity, friendliness, disarm-
ing modesty. Nowhere is to be
the slightest tinge of bombast or
Napoleonism. The President tells
his people a plain, unvarnished
tale of his struggles to free them-
selves from the coils of the worst
depression in their history.

He sets out his speeches, his
messages to Congress and his
executive orders, linking them to-
gether with comments that are
models of reticence and English
in their quality of understatement.
This book is really a confession of
faith in the virtues of democracy
and Liberalism.

The absurdity of the assump-
tion that Roosevelt has the mental-
ity of a dictator and seeks to
rival Stalin, Mussolini and Hitler,
may be judged from this passage:
"The important thing to remem-
ber is, I think, that change in our
policy is based upon change in the
attitude and thinking of the Ameri-
can people; in other words, that it
is based upon the growing into
maturity of our democracy, that it
proceeds in accordance with the
underlying principles that guided
the framers of our constitution;
that it is taking form with the
general approval of a very large
majority of American people and,
finally, that it is made with the
constant assurance to the people
that if at any time they wish to
revert to the old methods that we
have discarded they are wholly
free to bring about such a rever-
sion by the simple means of the
ballot box."

An ancient Greek was ever-
lastingly right when he said that
creation is the victory of persua-
sion and not of force. The New
Deal seeks that kind of victory.

Did ever a would-be Dictator
talk in such democratic accents?
Mr. Roosevelt points out that
"the almost complete collapse of
the American economic system
that marked the beginning of my
administration called for the tear-
ing down of many unsound struc-
tures, the adoption of new methods
and a rebuilding from bottom up.

Three steps, all interrelated, were
necessary: First, by drastic meas-
ures to eliminate special privileges
in the control of old economic and
social structures by the numerical-
ly small but very powerful group
of individuals so set in authority
that they dominated business,
banking, and Government itself;
second, to make war on crime and
graft and to build up normal
values; and third, to seek the re-
turn swing of the pendulum which
for three generations had been
sweeping toward the constantly in-
creasing concentration of wealth
in fewer and fewer hands—back
in the direction of a wider distribu-
tion of the wealth and property
of the nation."

It is conceded by the President's
most implacable opponents that no
tenant of White House has been
so skilful in wooing this vast amor-
phous democracy of America, so

unpredictable in its mass enthu-
siasms and mass repulsions. He is
the political Orpheus who has
succeeded in the apparently im-
possible task of charming both
rural West and Industrial East.
This book might be considered
as a guide to distressed democrats
all over the world. For it demon-
strates how in this time of crumb-
ling faith in democratic processes
one great Liberal statesman, has
been able to command and retain
the passionate devotion of the vast
majority of his countrymen and
to win their assent to a programme
of change. The secret of the Pres-
ident's success is shown to be his
unwavering faith in the willing-
ness of the average man to respond
to an appeal to his sense of fair
play, of social justice, of honest
dealing.

Over and over again he identifies
himself with the popular will: "A
year ago things were going wrong
with our civilisation. We might
as well admit. An overwhelming
majority of our people, how-
ever, old and young especially
young—are ready to give honest
heed to honest suggestions for
new and better methods to accom-
plish a common purpose. In any
event we as a people are deter-
mined, after going forward for one
year, to keep on going forward."

Reviewing the achievements of
this first year of the New Deal,
the President claims that the value
of crops has greatly risen, that in-
dustry is turning out more goods,
that the distress of debtors has
been alleviated and that the un-
employed have been saved from
starvation. "Time still calls for
planning. In some respects we
may have to change our method;
in others we may not have gone
far enough. Time and experience
will teach us many things."

In his closing chapter Roosevelt
pleads for the cultivation of a
higher sense of responsibility
among all who hold positions of
authority in politics, industry,
labour and finance. With charac-
teristic optimism he rejoices that
"each year that passes in America
sees the elimination of more and
more local political machines and
bosses whose chief function in life
has been to feather their own
nests." The President proposes
now to add to Grover Cleveland's
famous aphorism, "Public Office is
a Public Trust," this companion
phrase, "Private Office is a Public
Trust."

"I do not," he says, "indict all
business executives, all labour
leaders, all editors, all lawyers.
But I do indict the ethics of many
of them and I indict those citizens
whose easy consciences condone
such wrongdoing. The new pub-
lic conscience joins in this indict-
ment. It condemns business ex-
ecutives who put profits ahead of
human lives, who do not hesitate
by unfair practices to throw their
rivals out of work, who speculate
on inside information, who profit
by deceiving the public with wrong
information, or who sell watered
stock to innocent purchasers. It
condemns labour leaders who seek
petty graft or who strive for
absolute power over the actions of
workers who have the right to be
free and independent."

"It has come to suspect and lose
faith in editors who colour their
news stories, who put personal or
party advantage ahead of broader
patriotism. It condemns lawyers
who accept retainers to find loop-
holes in the letter of the law as
(Continued on Page 5).

The Very Idea!

BEOPLE WID GOLDS
By George

GOING out to the beach
the other day—one of
those winter days that have
got mislaid—we had a really
great time.

The tide was out when we
got there and we had to do
a long hike on slimy mud and
sharp rocks before we touch-
ed water.

We came back plus a dirty
wash, and a filthy cough.

Since then we have lived in
a world apart—one reserved for
the people who 'ave been idled-
ed wid golts.

We met Jones this morning. A
very affable fellow.

"Good morning!" says Jones.

"Good mornin!" says we, coughing.

"Summer at last," says Jones,

smiling. "A-las!" says we,

coughing. "Bod about a drob o'

blisky!" we added, coughing.

"What?" says Jones.

"Bill you hab a drob of beer?"

"Yes, certainly."

"Bell bed leds bake it blisky!"

"No biscuits for me, old man."

We left Jones drinkless and
speechless.

Later we rang up the girl.

"Bello! Belle!" we coughed coily.

"Bello, Borge," she sneezed back.

"Belle dear, have you a gode?"

"Yes Darlig, bod about you?"

"Beds go do the bledures sheet?"

"Ball right, borge. Bod about

'Banaries sometimes bling?"

"Bot bery bot, bear. Bot about

'Brittle women?"

"Bittie woben, bear. Alrighd

Boodle-booo."

"Beerlo!"

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"Read the sports pages; learn something about the stock mar-
ket—that's what men like."

EXCLUSIVE.
"I am a member of Oxford Uni-
versity, a Master of Arts, and I
would not have put on a picture
which was not perfectly all right."
—Reported comment of cinema
manager on exception being taken
to "I'm No Angel."

There are some who like to
hotstuff—what our French
call *risque*;

Their notion of what is fitting

is the humour of Broadway;

The broad way and the shallow,

the rough way and the loud—

But we Masters of Arts of Ox-

ford, we're a very different

crowd.

There are some who hand out
wisecracks — they say the
strangest things—

And maybe they're no angels;
they'd look all wrong with
wings;

But we could keep our end up,
though seated on a cloud;

We Masters of Arts of Oxford,
we're a very proper crowd.

PARADOX OF JOBLESS

TWO MILLIONS OUT: JOBS UNFILLED

SKILLED LABOUR PROBLEM

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 7. Great Britain's unemployed have been further decreased.

Figures, issued by the Ministry of Labour, show that there were 2,148,195 without work in Britain in the month of April. This was a decrease of 53,382 compared with the previous month.

Yet, with over 2,000,000 unemployed, Britain is beginning to experience a shortage of skilled labour in many stable industries. It is, at present, confined mainly to areas around Leeds and Yorkshire, together with certain sections of the engineering and furniture trades. But there are signs that as trade conditions improve it is likely to become increasingly felt in industries all over the country.

EMPLOYERS WORRIED.

In Leeds and West Riding district of Yorkshire, and in High Wycombe, the centres, respectively, of the woollen and furniture-making trades, the shortage is an immediate problem. It is seriously exercising the minds of many employers who are finding it hard to find necessary labour.

In Birmingham, three branches of industry are already affected. They are heavy iron moulding, tool making, in connection with the automobile industry, and certain kinds of production work in which skilled women workers are employed. In the last instance married women who have left their employment are being asked to take up their old positions.

In Nottingham, there is a lack of skilled machinists for the manufacture of women's and children's light clothing. This labour is almost entirely female.

MAIN FACTORS.

In a number of other towns are firms endeavouring to trace men and women who have fallen out of employment during the past three years and may have left the district and found work elsewhere.

Two main factors are held largely to be responsible for this situation. Firstly, the disappearance of a considerable number of specialised employees during the depression who took the first offer of employment which came along; and, secondly, the failure of many firms to maintain a nucleus of apprenticeship labour in industries for which between three years' and five years' training is necessary. This latter factor, it is believed, will be more widely felt in years to come. It is particularly evident in the cotton industry of Lancashire, where it is admitted that if and when that trade should revive to any great extent there will be a dearth of skilled workers in many sections.

JUVENILES FIND JOBS.

Meanwhile, juvenile employment has increased tremendously, a striking illustration, it is claimed, of the turn of the industrial tide. At the end of January, 1932, there were 9,770 unemployed juveniles, the highest recorded for six years. In January, 1933, the figure was still 9,558. Now it has fallen to below 1,500, the lowest ever recorded.

This is partly due to a slackening off in the exodus from schools because of the low birth-rate during the war. Only 40,000 come from London elementary schools in 1932, compared with a normal average of 60,000. It is expected to rise to 65,000 this year.—United Press.

KIANGFENG OFF AGAIN

MAY FLY TO CANTON TO-DAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 8. The Chinese-made plane Kiangfeng, which some time ago made a forced landing in Chekiang due to engine trouble on the first lap of a nation-wide flight, is resuming the venture.

Piloted by Mr. Hsu Cheng Chi, the Kiangfeng flew to-day to Foochow, and is expected to proceed to Kwangtung to-day. From Canton she will fly direct to North China.—Central News.

BRITAIN ANNOUNCES ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

Kets, the Secretary for the Colonies had been in consultation with Colonial Governments, and the Governments of Colonies and Protectorates for which such action would be appropriate would be asked to introduce import quotas which, except in the case of West Africa, would apply to all foreign imports of cotton and rayon goods.

IMMEDIATE OPERATION.

It was further proposed that the necessary legislation in the colonial territories should be enacted with the least possible delay and that it should be so framed that the actual regulation of imports would be reckoned as beginning retrospectively from day 7th May, so that no attempt at forestalling would be allowed to frustrate the policy and intentions of the measures under contemplation.

In the most important of the West African colonies there were treaty obligations which precluded differentiation in favour of British goods.

It was for this reason that a year ago notice was given to release the West African colonies from their obligations under the Anglo-Japanese Treaty and action there would be limited to Japanese goods.

OTHER COMMODITIES.

Mr. Runciman added that while he had not dealt in his statement with the position of any goods other than cotton and rayon textiles, the Government were aware that Japanese competition was not limited to these goods and were considering, in the case of each of the other industries involved, what tariff action in the colonial markets was called for.

As regards the Home market the matter would be dealt with by the ordinary procedure of the Imports Duties Act.

The Minister concluded by stating that the Government would, at any time, give careful consideration to any proposals the Japanese Government might make towards a solution by mutual agreement of this difficult problem. Such a solution ought to be possible where two Governments were, as he was sure they were, anxious to agree.—British Wireless.

NO RUPTURE TO BE IMPLIED

Britain Still Hopes For Agreement

London, May 7.

Reuter learns on high authority that the British Government is anxious to emphasise that Mr. Runciman's statement does not imply anything like rupture between Japan and Britain. On the contrary, the greatest efforts will be made to remain on the friendliest terms.

It is still felt that an Anglo-Japanese agreement may be possible.

It is pointed out that in order to counter-balance British action, Japan is free to adopt similar steps, but the most-favoured-nation clause of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty precludes anti-British discrimination.

The quotas will not apply to East Africa owing to the special position arising from the Congo Basin Treaties.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN STORY OF AERODROME

NANKING LACKING CONFIRMATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, May 8. A press report from Tientsin states that the Japanese are constructing an aerodrome at Nanking.

A spokesman of the Nanking Foreign Office declared that confirmation had not been received by the Central Government. If the report is confirmed, the Wanching will undoubtedly lodge a protest with the Japanese.—Central News.

KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SEASON

London, May 7.

The King and Queen to-day returned to Buckingham Palace from Windsor Castle.

They will remain in London until the week-end, when they will visit Sandringham for a few days, then returning to Buckingham Palace for the remainder of the London season.—British Wireless.

GOVERNMENTS SIGN AGREEMENT

IMPLEMENTING RUBBER SCHEME

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, May 7.

An inter-governmental agreement to implement the rubber regulation scheme was signed at the Foreign Office to-day by the representatives of France, Britain, Holland, India and Siam.

Various points regarding the rubber agreement were raised in the House of Commons at question-time.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the consuming interests would be invited to nominate representatives on the Panel which will advise the International Committee on the regulation.

He mentioned that the British Government had had a good deal of discussion with the Government of the United States long before the scheme was published.

NO PIVOTAL PRICE.

He was satisfied that the scheme was adequately designed to secure a reasonable price level. It did not aim at maintaining any pivotal price and he did not think it advisable to introduce a clause to provide for reconsideration of the whole question if the price exceeded a certain limit.

Sir Philip stressed that it would be impossible to say what would be a reasonable price in the absence of knowledge of world conditions and the costs likely to rise.

The Secretary of State informed another questioner that no members of the Regulation Committee would be actually appointed by the British Government.

PANEL REPRESENTATIVES.

The Government assumed that one of the members of the Panel representing the consuming interests will represent the interests of the British manufacturing industry.

Mr. T. E. Groves (Lab. Stratford) asked whether the Government of Ceylon and Malaya would be requested to appoint some representatives of the consuming interests on the International Committee in order to ensure the harmonious operation of the scheme in the general interests.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister replied in the negative, pointing out that the scheme expressly provided for the adequate representation of the industries concerned.—Reuter.

LEAVING COLONY FOR GOOD

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MITCHELL

Hongkong will be losing two well-known and most highly-respected residents to-morrow, when Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell leave the Colony by the Blue Funnel liner Hector. They are going home for good, and will carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy retirement.

Mr. Mitchell joined the staff of the Taikeo Sugar Refinery in 1902, and has been in its service ever since. He has taken the keenest interest in Taikeo Club, especially in promoting its social and recreational interests, and by reason of the sincerity shown in his work he has won friends on all hands.

Mrs. Mitchell also has been prominently identified with social work at Taikeo. Before the Querry Bay School came into being, she ran for many years a most useful educational establishment there, this being later transferred to Taikeo Dock property. In the building which was formerly Blackhead's soapworks. The Government eventually took over this little venture, which was the forerunner of the present Querry Bay School. For many years also, Mrs. Mitchell arranged kinderspiels at Taikeo, training the children with marked success, many of whom received their first instruction in dramatic art from her.

It is worthy of note also that Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, together with Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Mr. R. Dickson, were responsible for the introduction of inter-denominational services at Taikeo. These services, which were held every Sunday evening at the Taikeo Club, being well attended and greatly appreciated. Further indication of the interest which Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell took in the religious life of the Colony is to be found in the fact that both were keen and active members of the Hongkong Union Church. Mrs. Mitchell also for many years had charge of the Sunday School at Taikeo, which now forms part of the Union Church activities. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell on their voyage home is their daughter Mrs. James, widow of the late Mr. C. P. James, of the Dollar Steamship Line.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1885 n.
H.K. Bank (London), \$131 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & P. \$28 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$322 n.
Union Ins., \$625 n.
China Underwriters, \$140 b.
China Fire, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$37 1/2 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Harbor), \$2 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11.80 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, \$69 s. and sa.
Bulacoks, \$33 1/2 n.
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Macao Electric, \$24 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 b.
Telephones (new), \$12.30 n.
China Buses, \$13.20 n.
Singapore Franchises, 5/- n.
Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.

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Malabon Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$1.21 n.
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Dairy Farms, \$26 1/2 sa.
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EXCHANGE RATES

May 7.

Paris, 77.9/32

Geneva, 16.73

Berlin, 12.65

Helsingfors, 22.04

Oslo, 19.90 1/2

Athens, 59.29/32

Buenos Aires, 36 1/2

Shanghai, 1/3

New York, 5.11 1/2

Amsterdam, 7.52 1/2

Vienna, 122 1/2

Madrid, 37.5/16

Bucharest, 510

Hongkong, 1/45

Brussels, 21.82

Stockholm, 19.40

Copenhagen, 22.50 1/2

Lisbon, 110

Bombay, 1/0.3/32

Yokohama, 1/2 1/2

Montevideo, 38 1/2

Belgrade, 225

Montreal, 5.10 1/4

Silver (spot), 18 1/2

Silver (forward), 18.11/10

War Loan, 103

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

DANCE PROGRAMME

Broadcast from Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-7.45 p.m. Vocal Duets by Layton and Johnstone.
Music in the Air—I've told e'ry little star.
1 Like to go back in the Evening.

7.45-8 p.m. "Surprise Item."
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.27 p.m. Orchestral Concert. Dance Macabre (Dance of Death) (Saint-Saens, Op. 40).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Love For Three Oranges (Prokofiev).

London Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.
Coppelia Ballet (Dance of the Automations and Waltz) (Delibes).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz.
Caprice Viennois (Kreiser).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz.
8.27-9 p.m. Sonata in A Major (Cesar Frank).

Jacques Thibaud (Violin) Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Allegretto Moderato.
2nd Movement—Allegro.
3rd Movement—Recitative.

4th Movement—Allegretto poco mosso.
Fantasia.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. C. C. Felham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m. Vocal Gems from "Miss Hookey of Holland" (Rubens).
The Light Opera Company.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Dance Orchestra of the S.S. "President Pierce".

Programme:
1. Lonely Lane (from "College Coach").

2. This Little Piggy went to Market (from "Eight Girls in a Boat").

3. After Sundown (from "Going Hollywood").

4. Carolea ("Flying Down to Rio").

5. I Love You Truly.

6. You Oughta be in Pictures.

7. Wagon Wheels ("New Ziegfeld Follies").

8. I've got the Funniest Feeling.

9. Without that Certain Thing.

10. Shadow Waltz ("Gold-diggers of 1933").

11. Let's Fall in Love ("Production of the same Name").

12. Smoke Gets in your Eyes ("Roberta").

13. Orchids in the Moonlight ("Flying Down to Rio").

14. You're Okay.

15. Arlene.

16. Boulevard of Broken Dreams ("Moulin Rouge").

17. We'll make Hay While the Sun Shines.

18. Shanghai Lil ("Footlight Parade").

19. My Little Grass Shack in Kalakulua.

20. Champagne Waltz.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

H.M.S. CARADOC LEAVES

TO RE-COMMISSION AT HOME

H.M.S. Caradoc left Hongkong this morning at 8.30 a.m. for Saigon on her way to the United Kingdom for re-commissioning.

Just before the vessel sailed the following message was received on board from Commodore Frank Elliott: "I wish you all a pleasant trip home and a good leave at the end of the commissioning," and the signals "Good-bye" and "Good Luck" were hoisted on ships in the harbour.

The Caradoc replied to the Commodore's message as follows: "Thank you very much. We all wish you and the China Fleet Good-bye and Good Luck."

The Caradoc's homeward programme will be as under: Arrive Saigon May 11, leave May 17; arrive Singapore May 19; leave May 22, arrive Belawan 25; (Borneo) May 23, leave May 25; arrive Penang May 27, leave May 30; arrive Colombo June 3, leave June 5; arrive Aden June 12, leave June 13; arrive Suez June 17; leave June 18; arrive Port Said June 18, leave June 19; arrive Gibraltar June 25, leave June 26; arrive Plymouth June 30.

The French river gunboat, Argus is expected to arrive here this evening, and the U.S. gunboat Asheville, which arrived in the Colony yesterday, is expected to leave for Swatow to-day.

Commander T. A. Hussey has been appointed Commander of H.M.S. Tamar, the receiving ship of the China Fleet, vice Commander C. H. Heath-Caldwell, and is expected to arrive on the s.s. Hanchi, which leaves on June 3. Commander Hussey was promoted from the rank of Lieut. Commander on December 31 last year.



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AUSTRALIAN BATSMEN MAKE MERRY AT LEICESTER

TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES.

The first list of matches in the official programme of the lawn tennis league which starts next week appears below. In view of the fact that the L.T.A. handbook, containing the complete list of fixtures for the season is not likely to be ready until the next of next week, these fixtures will be published again in these columns, and clubs can refer to them for guidance.

LEAGUE TENNIS TO START

NEXT MONDAY

THIS SUMMER'S INNOVATIONS

KOWLOON VERSUS HONGKONG

(By "Veritas").

The tennis league season starts on Monday next, and this year sees yet further innovations. Owing to the decrease in the number of teams competing in the Mixed Doubles league, it has been decided to have home and away matches, the teams thus being ensured of six games each.

The "C" Division has again been very strongly supported. The Filipino Club have dropped out, but their place has been filled by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who make their debut in the league.

As a result, it has been found desirable to split the division into two sections, one comprising Kowloon clubs and the other Hongkong teams.

The championship will be decided by a sectional final between the leaders of the two sections, and the runners-up to the winners of this have the right to challenge the losers for the runners-up honours of the whole division.

The application of the promotion and relegation system adopted last year, together with the phenomenal successes of the C.R.C. and the Causeway Bay club with three teams in the "A" Division.

The promoted and demoted teams are:

PROMOTED.

From "B" to "A", Chinese Recreation Club and United Services Recreation Club.
From "C" to "B", Chinese Recreation Club.

DEMOTED.

From "A" to "B", University and South China Athletic Association.
From "B" to "C", Civil Service Cricket Club and University.
Once again the programmes will be played on a block system, special days of the week having been allotted for the various divisions.

Mixed doubles ties will be played on Monday, the "A" Division on Tuesday, "B" Division on Thursday and "C" Division on Friday.

The first week's programme is appended.

MIXED DOUBLES.

(Monday, May 14).

Chinese R. C. v Kowloon C. C.
U.S.R.C. v Ladies' R. C.

"A" DIVISION.

(Tuesday, May 15).

Chinese R. C. v Club de Recreo
South China A. v Craggower C. C.
Indian R. C. v Chinese R. C. (up)
Kowloon C. C. v Chinese R. C. (up)
Hongkong C. C. v U.S.R.C.

"B" DIVISION.

(Thursday, May 17).

Kowloon C. C. v University
South China A. v Indian R. C.
Chinese R. C. v Graduates Ass.
Club de Recreo v Hongkong C. C.

"C" DIVISION.

(Friday, May 18).

Hongkong Section.
Civil Service C. C. v Indian R. C.
Chinese R. C. v Italian Sports
Army T. C. v Police R. C.
Craggower C. C. v University

KOWLOON SECTION.

Kowloon C. C. v Kowloon Indians
Club de Recreo v Central British
Kowloon Dock v South China A. A.
Deutscher Club v Kowloon R. C. C.

SEED THE DAVIS CUP

Interesting Opinion

BY AMERICAN CRITIC

There are quite a number of Davis Cup problems to be reckoned with sooner or later, and one of them is whether the draw should be seeded. The matter is accentuated by this year's "blind" draw. In the lower half are France, Germany, Australia and Japan, while in the upper half there is no nation likely to give a real fight to most of those in the opposite half. With the lessened number of entries this year, plus the lopsided draw, the European contest is robbed of much interest before play begins.

It is the pretty general opinion that Australia and Japan are the countries most fancied to come through against the winner of the Americas battle, yet one of them must pass out of the picture at the very beginning of the contest. Neither has an opportunity to "ease in" to the campaign, get its bearings and obtain a line on its players and decide what are the best positions to assign them.

WHY NOT SEED?

Few of the countries in the upper half of the draw can hope to do more than make a gesture against Australia and Japan, or even against the winner of the France v Austria tie. Yet one of them is assured of a "go" with the almost-certain winner of the European Zone contest. That battle is practically sure to be won by the occupant of the lower half bracket, in a one-sided match. With a seeded draw Australia and Japan would be in different halves, with France and Germany also separated.

On the other side is to be set the fact that the Davis Cup draw never has been seeded. But the same is true of practically all other draws. Until after the World War the draw at Wimbledon and those in United States, Australia, etc., were "blind." Now they are all seeded. Why should not the Davis Cup—and the Wightman Cup—draws fall into line with those made for all the great championships? There is no good reason to follow different rules. If seeded draws are an improvement over unseeded ones the latter should be done away with.

TENNIS RANKINGS

Portuguese National List Now Issued

The Portuguese national tennis ranking lists have been issued as follows:

MEN.

1. R. de Castro Pereira.
2. D. de Avillez.
3. F. Ribeiro.
4. A. Matos.
5. E. Ribeiro.
6. A. Pinto-Coelho.
7. J. M. Serra-Moura.
8. L. Ribeiro.
9. P. Matos.
10. M. Niclau.

LADIES.

1. A. Plantier.
2. M. T. Cunha.
3. J. de Heredia.

LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their Lawn Bowls league matches against the Club de Recreo on Saturday.

1st TEAM ON RECREO GREEN.
J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall, W. S. Drake (Skip).

2nd TEAM AT K.B.G.C.
H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hoaking, A.W.E. Davidson, H. H. Rose (Skip).

G. J. Chambers, E. S. Searle, J. G. Meyer, W. E. Hale (Skip).
M. J. Henderson, J. Macdonald, J. G. Charlton, G.E.F. Thompson (Skip).

BOWLERS FLOGGED BY MCCABE

GLAMORGAN HUMBLE SURREY

CLAY'S TWELVE WICKETS

HOBBS SCORES ALONE

London, May 7.

The Australian Test cricketers continued their slaughter of English bowlers at Leicester today, when they rattled up 368 for 5 wickets declared against Leicestershire, and then, before the close of play, captured a home wicket for 35 runs.

Stanley McCabe, brilliant all-rounder, indulged in some free hitting after Don Bradman and Alan Kippax had taken the edge off the Leicestershire attack.

McCabe helped himself to 108, and was still undefeated when the closure was applied.

Kippax was a little unlucky in missing the three-figure mark, being sent back when 89. Bradman batted in characteristic style for his 65.

Leicester did not have much batting, but they lost a wicket in gathering 35 runs.

GLAMORGAN TRIUMPH.

As Kent did to them last week, so did Glamorgan to Surrey today, defeating the Londoners by an innings and 92 at the Kennington Oval.

Clay, leading Glamorgan bowler,



J. B. Hobbs.

was almost unplayable, and returned the following figures:

1st Inn. 6 for 33
2nd Inn. 6 for 51
making in all 12 for 84. As a result Surrey were dismissed for 113 and 147—a very inauspicious start to the county championship programme.

John Berry Hobbs, however, refused to be overawed, and playing masterly cricket, scored 62 in the second innings.

Glamorgan experienced little difficulty in handling the Surrey attack, which lacked variety, and compiled 352.—*Reuter.*



A. Kippax

NEW COUNTY CAPTAINS

E. R. T. HOLMES AT THE OVAL

A. MELVILLE AT HOVE

In these days when few amateurs can give all their time to cricket, changes in the captaincy of the county teams occur much more frequently than used to be the case when far fewer fixtures had to be fulfilled to qualify for the championship.

This season four sides come under new leadership. D. R. Jardine, at the close of the tour in India, telegraphed to the Surrey Club his inability to play often, and, adopting his suggestion, the Committee approached E. R. T. Holmes. Fortunately, the old Oxford double accepted the invitation, and the familiar Harlequin cap still will be seen as a distinguishing mark for the Surrey captain. Holmes was a good Association centre-forward, and a fast bowler capable of putting much zest and enthusiasm into all he did. He played at Lord's three times against Cambridge, finishing his University career as captain in 1927. Not yet 29, he may have his best cricket years before him.

ANOTHER OXONIAN.

Alan Melville, also of Oxford, well known as the South African all-rounder, takes the place left vacant by the resignation of R. S. G. Scott, who followed Duleep-singh and the brothers Arthur and Harold Gilligan as the Sussex skipper. After leading Oxford in 1931 and 1932, Melville remained in the eleven a fourth year under B. W. Hone, and gave useful aid to Sussex during the latter part of last summer.

Hampshire will look strange without the presence of Lord Tennyson, their captain ever since the War. W. G. L. F. Lowndes has accepted the responsibility of following so notable a figure. Geoffrey Lowndes, after being in the eleven eleven, got his Oxford Blue in 1921, but has had little experience of county cricket.

Leicestershire, most unfortunate of counties in recent years, lose E. W. Dawson for the second time, but they now have in A. G. Hazle-rigg a captain likely to fill the position for some years. He finished his career at Eton as captain, and at Cambridge proved himself a capable batsman and slow-bowler before leading the side in 1932. Hazle-rigg assisted Leicestershire a few times.

A. T. Sharp, a former captain, will take command should Hazle-rigg require a rest.



Stan McCabe.

Larwood To Be As Fast As Ever?

HAS SUCCESSFUL TRY-OUT

London, Apr. 20.

Harold Larwood, England's first bowler, who has had trouble with his foot ever since he injured it during the Test matches in Australia, bowled for a quarter of an hour yesterday.

He said afterwards, "I am absolutely confident about my foot now. I believe that I shall be able to get right back to my old pace. I am eager to bowl myself into the Tests."

For fifteen minutes Larwood had been bowling to A. W. Carr—his first spell of bowling this season.

He was still panting when I asked him what it had felt like, writes a *Daily Express* correspondent.

"I feel champion," he said.

And no one could doubt from his happy face that he was delighted.

While he bowled, most of the few of us who were on the ground were surprised at the energy he displayed. True, he took only a short run up to the wicket, but he sent the ball down at quick medium pace.

The ground was soft and the foot-holds were well-sawdusted. Yet Larwood showed not the slightest bit of apprehension about his left foot.

FELT NO JAR OR PAIN.

"I was not conscious of it—I did not think about the injury," he said to me, and I felt no jar or pain.

"It was just as if I had never left off bowling; and if the wicket had been hard I should have gone all out. I liked bowling again."

"I am absolutely confident about my foot now. I believe that I shall be able to get right back to my old pace, and I am very eager to bowl myself into the Tests."

He had his left foot massaged after his trial but only as a precaution.

Larwood has lost some weight since last season, when he bowled only ten overs for his county.

He just crept being seriously hurt this morning, however. Just as he bent down to pick up a ball, Carr, batting to another

BRITISH ATHLETES WIN

Round-Paris Relay

UNIVERSITIES' FINE PERFORMANCE

Paris, Apr. 16.

British University athletes to-day won the Round-Paris Relay Race of about 16 miles, in which 16 teams of 50 men took part, the Universities' Union team covering the course in 1hr. 53.1-sec.

The outstanding runner of the British team was A. B. Leach, of Oxford University, who won the 40th lap, from Auteuil Viaduct to the Jean Boudin stadium, from which the race was started.

When Leach took over the baton, he had 60 yards to make up. For the first 800 metres he did not gain any ground. In the second half of the lap he caught up the leaders yard by yard and reached D. L. Rathbone, of Cambridge University, about ten yards ahead of the Stade Francais man. It was a splendid piece of timing and enabled Rathbone to out-distance his opponents comfortably on the last lap, once round the track, to win by about 30 yards.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

The race began with J. E. Lovelock, the world's mile record holder, doing what was expected of him. He handed over the baton 30 yards ahead of the nearest man in the first lap (710 metres).

After this lap the British team failed to hold their lead and it was held in turn by the Racing Club de France and the Stade Francais. At the seventh relay, from Pont d'Iena to Pasterelle Dally, Stade Francais took the lead and the British team moved up. From that point it was a stirring duel between Stade Francais and the British.

The Stade Francais held the lead for six laps, but at the thirteenth lap, Pont Solferino to Pont Royal (43 metres), G. N. Blake, of London University gave the British team the lead again.

The British held on to their lead for ten laps, but for the next 16-laps Stade Francais were again in front.

A GREAT WIN.

At the thirty-eighth lap (415 metres) J. E. Stevenson won a magnificent battle against the Stade's crack runner, Vologe, and put Britain ahead.

At the forty-second lap Stade Francais were again ahead, and things looked black for the British team.

Then occurred the second dramatic moment of the race, A. B. Leach winning his lap by about ten yards after being 60 yards behind at the take-over.

The Stade Francais first team was second in 1hr. 57.2-sec., while the Club Athletique Jean Boun was third, and the Union Saint Gilloise (Belgium) fourth.

CAMBRIDGE RUGBY TOUR

Governing Body in New York

New York, April 16.

The Cambridge University Rugby team concluded their tour here yesterday, when they beat a combined Eastern Universities team by 23 points to 9.

Interviewed after the match, Mr. Teywood, the Cambridge manager, said: "We think the Americans are taking to Rugby, and we should like an American team to meet us in England."

Harvard, Princeton, the French, and New York Rugby Clubs have decided to form a body to govern Rugby in the East, on similar lines to the English Rugby Union.

A crowd of 6,000 watched yesterday's match, in which Leather, Fyfe, Johnson (2) and McIntyre scored tries for Cambridge, Parker converting one and Fyfe and Parker kicking penalty goals.

bowler, made a tremendously hard hit. Larwood had his back turned. The ball hit him with great force on the right heel slightly bruising it.

Another inch or so higher and his ankle might have been fractured.

RETURN OF THE OLYMPIC CONTESTANTS.

With the arrangements completed for the return of the Olympic swimmers on May 23 and 24, it is understood that representatives of the various other branches of sports will shortly be meeting to discuss formulating a programme.

It is expected that tennis, track and field events, football and volleyball exhibitions will be arranged, and endeavours will be made to keep these attractions from clashing.

BLANKS OUT IN FIRST MATCH

FINE PITCHING FEAT

"CUBS" LATEST CAPTURE

New York, May 7.

Bill Lee, the new Chicago Cubs pitcher, scored an amazing triumph in his first major league baseball game to-day, when he blanked out the Philadelphia Phillies in a National League encounter.

St. Louis Cardinals took the Boston Braves "for a ride," but the Giants only just scrambled home against Cincinnati Reds.

In the American league the Senators indulged in some tall scoring, piling on 17 runs against the Chicago White Sox, while the Yankees, leading challengers to the Pennant holders, collected 14 runs against St. Louis.

Scores as cable by Reuter were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Cleveland | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| (Coleman homered) | | | |

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|-----------------------------|----|----|---|
| St. Louis | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| New York | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| (Gehrig and Dickey homered) | | | |

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|---|---|----|---|
| Detroit | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| (There were eleven innings. The relief pitcher Y. N. Wood and Schoolboy Rowe homered) | | | |
| Boston | 6 | 10 | 3 |

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|------------|----|----|---|
| Chicago | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| Washington | 17 | 15 | 0 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Chicago | 2 | 7 | 0 |

(Bill Lee, playing in his first major league game for Chicago, pitched and shut out the Phillies)

| | | | |
|------------|---|----|---|
| New York | 3 | 11 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 10 | 0 |

| | | | |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Brooklyn | 6 | 12 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 13 | 1 |

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|--------------------------------|----|----|---|
| Boston | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 11 | 3 |
| (Rothrock and Collins homered) | | | |

SWIMMING RECORD

Dutch Team Set Up Fresh Figures

Rotterdam, April 16.

The Dutch women's swimming team broke the world record for the 400 metres relay by 4.7 sec., their time being 4min. and 33.3 sec. Miss Selbach's time was 1min. 10.9 sec., Miss Timmerman's 1min. 0.1 sec., Miss Mastenbroek's 1min. 8.7 sec., and Miss Willy Den Ouden's 1min. 4.6 sec.

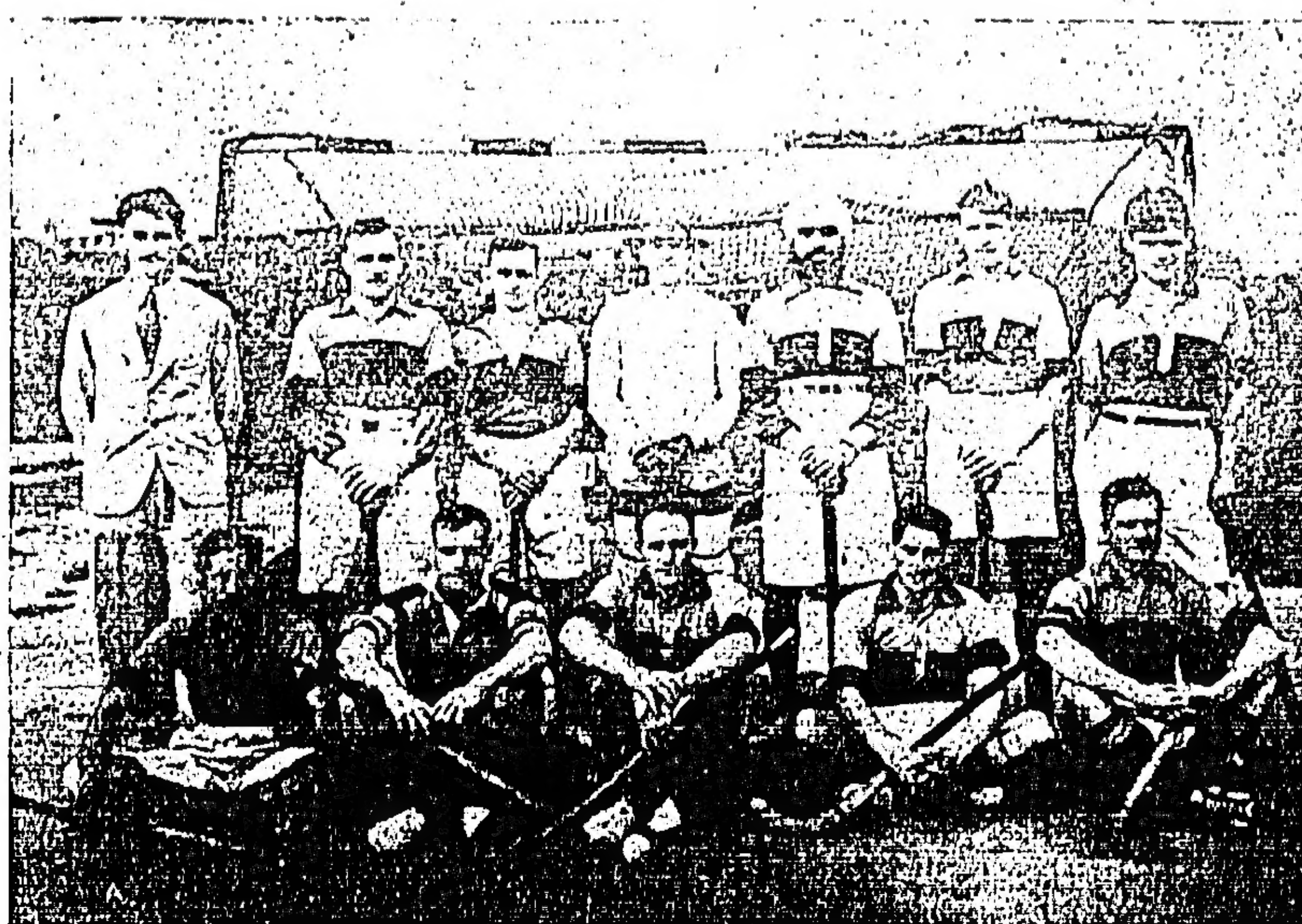
Milton, of the Otter S.C., came in third in his heat of the 100 metres free style. This event was won by Szekely (Hungary) in 1min. 1.5 sec.

Tomalin won the diving event, Lumanna (Germany) being second and Lotgering (Holland) third.

Amsterdam, April 17.
Eleanor Holm covered the 100 yards backstroke in the record time of 1 min. 10 1/2 sec.

Miss W. Denouden (Holland) today beat her own world record for the 100 metres free-style in 1min. 4.4-sec., her previous record being 1 min. 5-sec.

In the 100 metres (backstroke) race Milton, the British swimmer, was second in 1 min. 18.2-sec., compared with 1min. 18.2-sec. by the winner, Scheffer, of Holland. The diving event was won by Tomalin.



THE POLICE HOCKEY TEAM. CHAMPIONS OF THE MAMAK LEAGUE. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

CHINESE GIRL TENNIS PLAYER

PLEASES
THE
CRITICS

MISS HOAHING

STROKES LIKE MISS
DOROTHY ROUND

Miss Gem Hoahing, a young Chinese player aged 13, who is a member of the West Twickenham Club, competed in the club's open tournament and with N. de Manby won seven games from A. G. Lloyd and Miss R. Jarvis in the mixed doubles.

For her age Miss Hoahing plays a remarkably advanced game; her forehand is well produced, carries plenty of pace and is usually directed with good length into the backhand corner. The execution of her backhand stroke reminds one of the free swing of Miss Dorothy Round.

She is at present handicapped by lack of inches for the doubles game, but is sufficiently advanced to hold her own with senior members of the West Twickenham Club. Some idea of her form may be gauged from her victory in the girl's singles at Sandown last year where she won four matches with the loss of 13 games. At the New Malden tournament last August she beat two well-known Surrey juniors much older than herself, Miss D. M. Stevens and Miss Una Park, without losing a set, and took a set off Miss B. Batt, the Middlesex junior champion, in the final.

UNDOUBTED TALENT.

A correspondent who frequently plays against Miss Hoahing writes that he is greatly impressed by her undoubted talent. "She was able to hold her own on the drive with her three companions and was always steering the ball to the most awkward part of the court, down the tram-lines if the player at the net moved across too much, and a reliable and strong return of service into the backhand court. My partner and I found it necessary to break up her driving game by the shorter cross-court ball, or the drop-shot."

Like the majority of players from the East, Miss Hoahing never reveals her feelings on the court. Miss Gem Hoahing has a grass court at her disposal at her parent's Georgian house at Kew, possesses robust physique and receives every encouragement. As her people are permanently resident in this country—her grandfather was a naturalised Englishman and she herself was born on British soil—it may not be many years before Chinese victories are recorded in some of our tournaments.

Emulating
Vivian
McGrathPLAYERS ADOPT
WEIRD STROKE

Although young Vivian McGrath departed these shores many months ago the two-flated backhand stroke is still with us.

None of the people who were fortunate enough to watch the Slofen-Lott v. Shields-Wood doubles match at the Seventh Regiment Armory recently can doubt this statement, writes a correspondent to the American Lawn Tennis. Lott's back-hand stroke has been weak for 10, these many years, and Slofen is considerably stronger on his right side than on his left; and so both men may have felt the need of a re-inforcement of their backhand shots when they had to face two such sharpshooters as the New Yorkers. At any rate both George and Lester, time and again, grasped their rackets in both hands and wielded them like a club when their backhands were attacked—as they frequently were.

Having watched the McGrath two-flated shot at Wimbledon and in the United States, I was able to compare it with the Lott and Slofen variety. The young Australian's stroke is a much more finished product, as well as a more deadly one. McGrath comes down on the ball with spontaneity and tremendous force, and if the ball goes into court it is pretty certain to be either a winter outright or a very difficult shot to return.

IN INFANCY.

With George and Lester, however, the shot is still in its infancy. Both men have learned that they need support on the backhand side and they secure this by bringing the left hand down on the racket handle and thus helping the force of the blow. It does seem to aid the shot, but that may be partly due to the fact that a weakness exists. Made properly, the backhand stroke does not need aid, and such masters of it as Tilden, Crawford and Wood would probably scorn assistance of this kind. Nevertheless, players who have a backhand weakness may imitate McGrath to advantage, and in the course of time achieve a backhand that will compare favourably with one of the natural variety. Which is merely another way of saying that McGrath's freak shot may find its way into the repertoire of some good players.

JAPANESE SWIMMERS.

Olympic Star To Appear At V.I.C. On May 23.

The Japanese World Olympic swimmers will stage an exhibition in the Victoria Recreation Club bath on May 23 on their return from Manila. The time has not been decided as yet but a draft programme will be drawn up and submitted to the visitors. The Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association will also organise an exhibition by the Japanese stars in the European Y.M.C.A. bath on May 24 at 7.30 p.m. After participating in the Far Eastern Games, the Japanese Olympic team will leave the Philippine Islands on May 21 arriving in Hongkong on May 23.

MISS
STAMMERS
EXCELSSURREY CUP WON
OUTRIGHT

CLEVER TENNIS

London, April 16. Miss K. E. Stammers won the Surrey hard court women's singles title for the third year in succession at Roehampton on Saturday, and so made the cup her own property. In defeating such a determined match-player as Mrs. M. R. King by two sets to love, Miss Stammers played as well as she has ever done, and Mrs. King, for once in her life, had to renounce the chase soon after the second set had been begun.

The enthusiastic spectators saw a fine exhibition of withering forehand drives which shot into unguarded corners of Mrs. King's court, and some brilliant volleying, for Miss Stammers knew exactly when to come to the net and put the ball away.

Miss Stammers never appeared to care a jot for the occasional nasty puffs of wind, which checked even a full-blooded drive in its flight, and it was remarkable how she managed to catch Mrs. King on the wrong foot. It is of interest to note that when Miss Stammers made her first appearance at this meeting some years ago she was entered by her mother for the second class singles event, but the referee thought it better for her to be included in the championship singles, and she survived one round. It was her first chance, and so Miss Stammers always will retain pleasant memories of Roehampton.

THE MEN DISAPPOINT.

A desultory men's singles final ended quickly in a victory for R. J. Ritchie over J. R. Reddall, the champion of the Civil Service. The loser showed nothing approaching the form which had enabled him to conquer en route to the last round such players as K. C. Gandar, Dover and F. H. D. Wilde. He had beaten them by waging a war of attrition, but he soon discovered that Ritchie was in no mood for a Marathon.

Ritchie left the base-line as often as possible, and he was never persuaded to retreat by Reddall, who vainly employed the lob when his attempted passing shots were safely converted into winning volleys by a vigilant volleyer who had no fear. Ritchie was polished in all that he did, and he has regained his confidence. His forehand drive, however, does not cater for a ball which travels low.

HOME RACING.

London, May 7. The call over for the Derby to-day showed Colombo was the big favourite.

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Inter-Club
Tennis
At CantonBODIKER AGAIN
BEATEN

Canton, May 7. An inter-club tennis match was played at the German Club, Tung Shan, on Saturday and Sunday, between the Canton Citizens Athletic Association and the Deutscher Garten Klub. The Chinese team proved to be the stronger and the various matches resulted as follows:

THE RESULTS.

Ladies Singles:—Miss Leung lost to Mrs. Fischer, 1/6, 1/6;
Men's Singles:—Lai Kwong-Tsun beat G. Bodiker, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4; Leung Tse-ki beat R. P. Newell, 4/6, 6/3, 7/5; Wong Tak-kwong beat C. E. Watson, 6/3, 7/6; Liu Yat-fong beat H. Schneider, 6/3, 6/2; Chan Chi-keung beat H. Rode, 6/1, 6/4; Chu Chi-wo beat P. Beckmann, 4/6, 6/1, 6/2; Szeto Bick beat H. von Essen, 8/6, 6/3; Li Fong lost to E. Dillner, 9/7, 3/6, 6/8.

Mixed Doubles:—Miss Leung and Leung Tse-ki beat Mrs. Fischer and C. E. Watson, 6/7, 6/2, 6/4;
Men's Doubles:—Leung Tse-ki and Chu Chi-wo beat H. Schneider and H. Rode, 6/4, 6/1; Li Fong and Wong Tak-kwong lost to C. E. Watson and E. Dillner, 6/4, 6/7, 1/6. Seventeen matches should have been played but owing to the heavy showers only the twelve mentioned above were completed, the Chinese team winning nine and the Deutscher Klub three.

KEEN ENCOUNTER.

Mrs. Fischer played exceptionally well to beat her opponent so convincingly, but the match which drew the spectators was that between Lai Kwong-tsun and G. Bodiker. Lai is the holder of the Singles Title for South China and beat Bodiker in the final at the Central Park in straight sets a month or so ago.

At this meeting Lai won the first set 6/4 after a very keen struggle, then Bodiker took the second set after some brilliant tennis, some of the games running into eight deuces. The third set was most exciting as the scores drew to four all after Lai had led by two games. However he managed to win the next two and the match, rain falling heavily during the closing stages of the match.

Two cases each of small-pox, meningitis and animal rabies, and one case each of diphtheria and typhoid were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

SPORT ADVTS.

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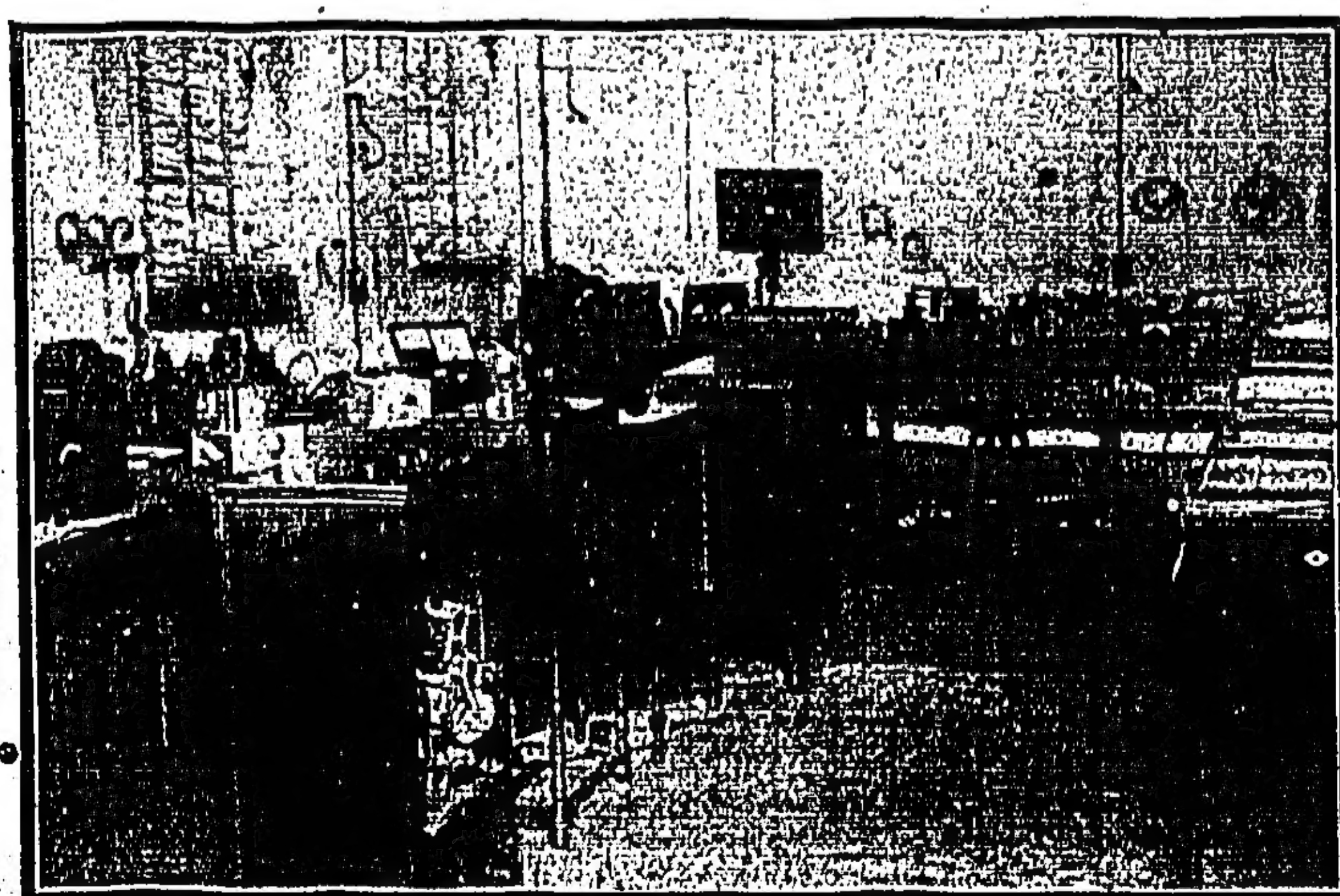
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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A new John Gilbert has come back to bid for picture success—a success that many sceptics believed was lost forever in Greta Garbo's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Queen Christina," showing simultaneously from Saturday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Gilbert last appeared with Garbo five years ago when he was at the zenith of his popularity and a screen personality idolized by picture fans the world over. Since then, the hard-earned popularity of Gilbert's had waned. He was seen in less romantic roles and soon found himself descended into stark realism or light comedy. Rumour insisted he had reached the end of his road. In pictures, that he was through. Then, as proof that he never forgets an old friend, Greta Garbo spoke up. She would play the romantic love scenes in "Queen Christina" with none other than John Gilbert, who had contributed to her climb to the highest peak of screen success. And now, five years after their last meeting in pictures, the new John Gilbert is looking, "His acting is as good as it ever was, undoubtedly better," was the report of a West Coast press critic. "He is as young as ever," he is in the hands of a handsome, that old fire of character has sparkled into life again. That same piercing glint has been rekindled in his eyes. He is the same reckless, persistent lover that he was in his early silent pictures. John Gilbert is not through with pictures. If he repeats the fine performance which he gives in "Queen Christina" to future pictures, he will go farther in his career than he ever dreamed of." The new picture, directed by Rouben Mamoulian, has a cast that includes Ian Keith, Lewis Stone, Elizabeth Young, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen, George Reenew, David Torrence, Gustav Von Seyffertitz and Ferdinand Munier.

"To-morrow at Seven"

The Jigsaw puzzle replaces the conventional poison letter, black hand and death mask as a warning of stalking death in RKO-Radio Pictures' "To-morrow at Seven," murder mystery thriller with Chester Morris and Vivienne Osborne at the King's Theatre next change. Ralph Spence's story concerns itself with a maniacal killer who warns his prospective victims with a Jigsaw puzzle inscribed with the hour of doom. At the appointed hour the victim never fails to strike, piercing his victim's hearts with a sharp-pointed weapon which is never found. A novelist, a capitalist, a girl, two detectives, two aeroplane pilots and a bogus coroner are involved in the persecution by the guilty man, who haunts them in a plane and in an old mansion. Chester Morris featured with Vivienne Osborne, Henry Stephenson, Grant Mitchell, Allen Jenkins, Frank McHugh, Cornelius Keefe, Charles Middleton and others are in the cast of "To-morrow at Seven." Ray Enright directed for the Jefferson Pictures Corporation.

"The Cat and the Fiddle"

"Motivated music," which has a proper place in developing and advancing the story, is an integral and essential part of motion picture making and will never disappear from the screen. That is the firm opinion of Ramon Novarro, co-starred with Jeanette MacDonald in the romantic musical drama, "The Cat and the Fiddle," which is showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. On the other hand, Novarro believes that music which is literally "dragged in by the ears" has no place in any screen story and will not endure in motion picture entertainment. "That's why I welcomed the opportunity to appear with Miss MacDonald in 'The Cat and the Fiddle'." It has lovely music, but there is a definite reason for every musical number. The story itself concerns the love affair of two young music students in Brussels and Paris, and they sing and play and naturally as they breathe, music of that sort will never disappear from entertainment. The film was adapted from the successful stage play by Jerome Kern and Otto Harbach. The screen has retained Kern's original inspired score, including such numbers as "The Night Was Made for Love," "She Didn't Say Yes," "A New Love Is Old," "The Love Parade," "One Moment Alone" and "Try to Forget." They are sung by the co-stars and by the notable supporting cast, which includes Frank Morgan, Charles Butterworth, Jean Hershold and Vivienne Segal. William K. Howard directed.

"The Greeks Had a Word for Them"

One blonde is usually enough for one picture. But in producing "The Greeks Had a Word for Them" coming to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday

ARMED ROBBERIES.

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Committal proceedings against Chan Chiu, aged 21, unemployed, on charges of armed robbery at No. 47 Water Street, ground floor on April 10, and at No. 80 Jaffee Road, first floor on March 15 last, were commenced before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. Evidence was heard in relation to the Water Street affair and the case was adjourned to this afternoon.

Prosecuting, Detective-sergeant C. Goodwin said the complainant, Chang Tsat-koo, a widow, lived at 47 Water Street. At about 5.45 a.m. on the day in question, she was aroused by her amah shouting "thieves." The amah, who had just entered the kitchen to boil some water, had seen three men, who caught hold of her and dragged her back into the front cubicle, where her mistress was. Both women were bound and gagged, and the widow alleged she was struck with a screw driver by one of the men. They ransacked the premises and, after twenty minutes, left with money and jewellery to the value of £450. A few minutes later the complainant released herself and the amah.

On April 24, on information received, the accused was arrested at No. 1032 Canton Road, Mongkok district. Some of the stolen property was in his possession and was identified by the victim.

and Thursday, Samuel Goldwyn upset all precedent by getting three blondes to play the leading roles of the three merry maids of Broadway who hunt and skin millionaires all the year around. May be it was because, instead of just one heroine as usual, he had three heroines to arrange for in "The Greeks Had a Word for Them." At any rate, the three chorus girls on the loose whose antics make this United Artists film one of the successes of the season are all as blonde as they can be. Clara, who became one of the most eminent screen comedienne, Joan Blondell and Madge Evans are the three luck ladies. They quarrel, they cry on one another's shoulders, they pursue the helpless millionaire in company and singly, and all the while they live up worthily to their nickname of the "Three Musketeers." In Penthouse apartments, speakeasies, transatlantic liners and taxicabs. This trio of hilarious characters last year made the Zoo Akina play from which the picture was taken out of the smash hit of New York. Playing the role of the wealthy men who are the prey of the three ladies the Greeks had a word for are David Manners, Phillips Smalley and Lovell Sherman.

"The Women in His Life"

Once again, a motion picture has come to screen that compels the audience to grip their chairs from the first to the last reels in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "The Women in His Life," which is the next change at the Queen's Theatre. The picture is a vivid unfolding of gripping events in the life of a great metropolitan lawyer who, though disgraced, saves the life of an innocent man from a sentence of death after the re-birth of his own soul. As the lawyer, Otto Kruger scores in one of the most dramatic roles of his career, one which equals his stage performance in "Counselor at Law." The talented supporting cast, who also register memorable performances, include such popular players as Una Merkel, Ben Lyon, Isabel Jewell, Joacoe Karns, Irene Harvay and C. Henry Gordon. The picture is laid in the courtrooms and legal offices of New York, in fashionable speakeasies and notorious waterfront dives, in the Tombs and Sing Sing Penitentiary. Careful attention was given to presenting these scenes in accurate detail. George B. Seitz, pioneer director who, as only the oldsters may remember, directed the "Perils of Pauline" many years ago, is responsible for the swift action and directorial perfection in the picture.

"Little Women"

Preceded by Keen pre-opening interest, the screen version of Louisa M. Alcott's classic, "Little Women," is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. The production, featuring a cast of 30 character artists headed by Katharine Hepburn, established a unique record in film and long before actual production work began, when approximately 200,000 film fans wrote the RKO-



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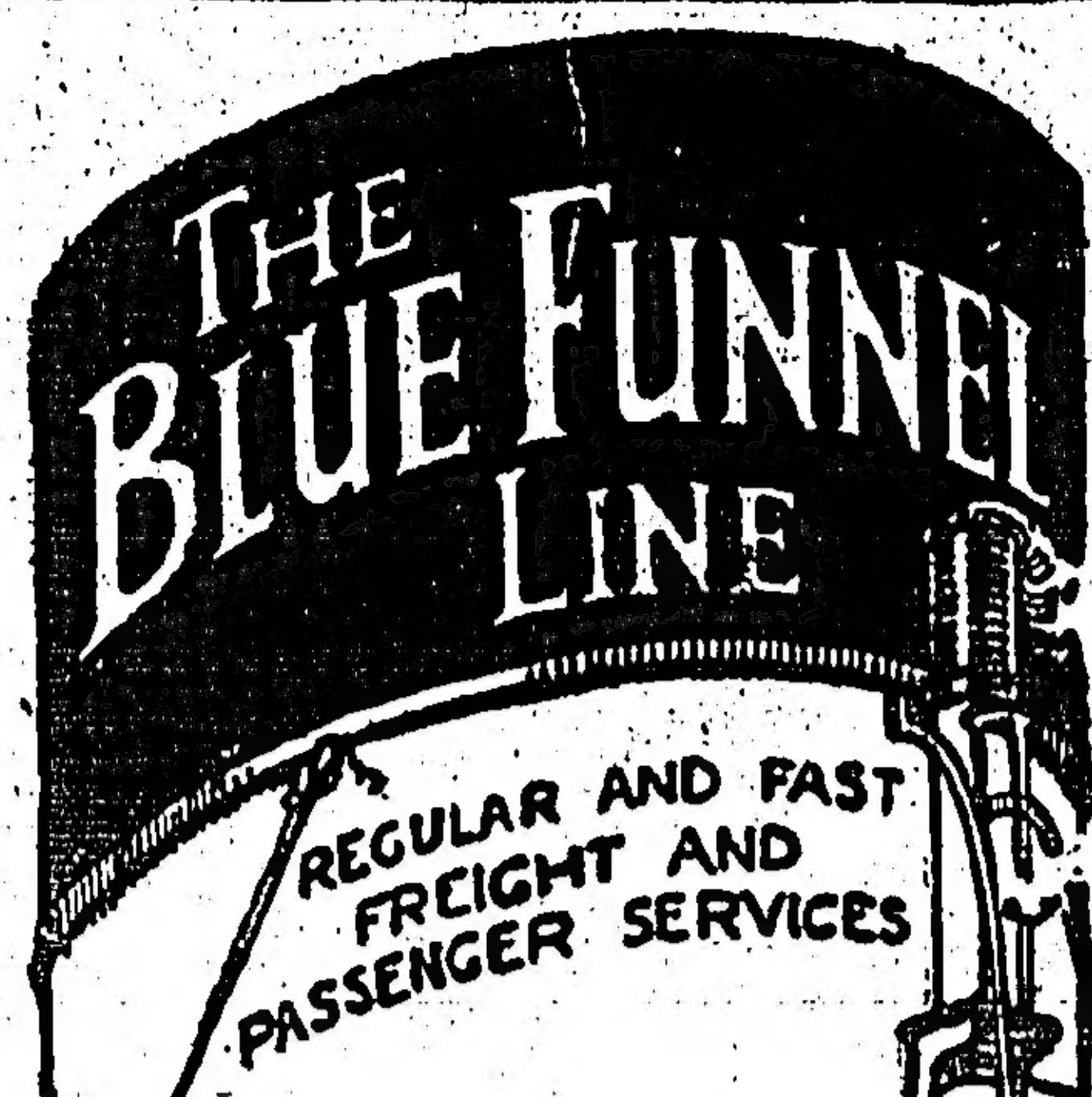
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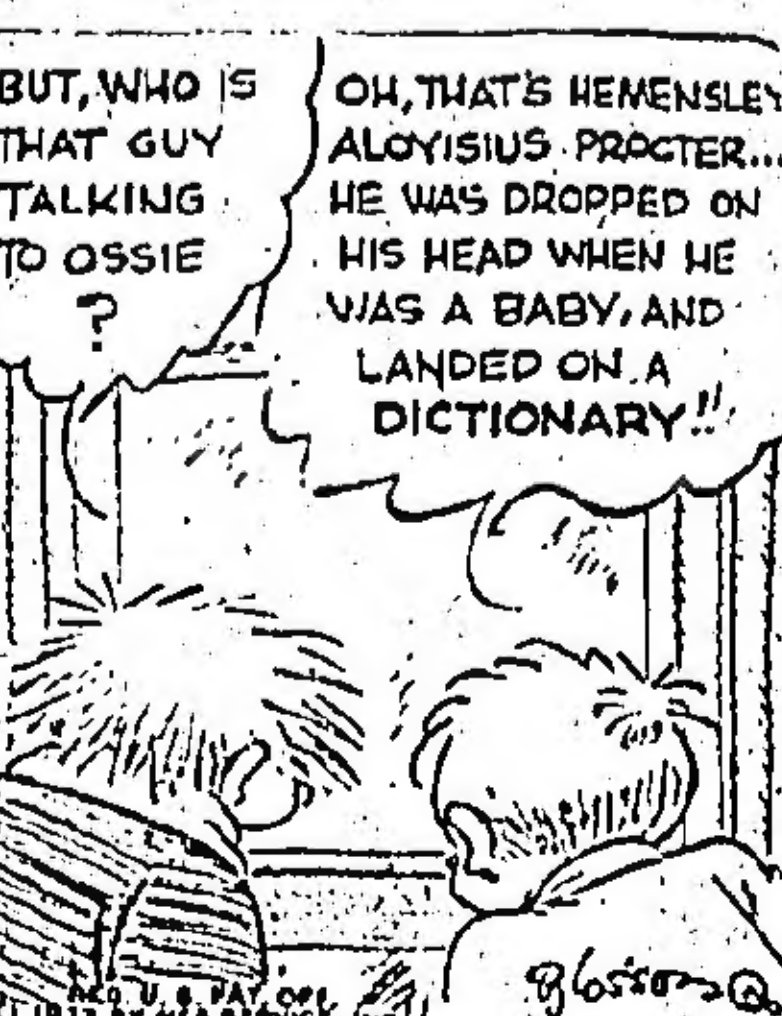
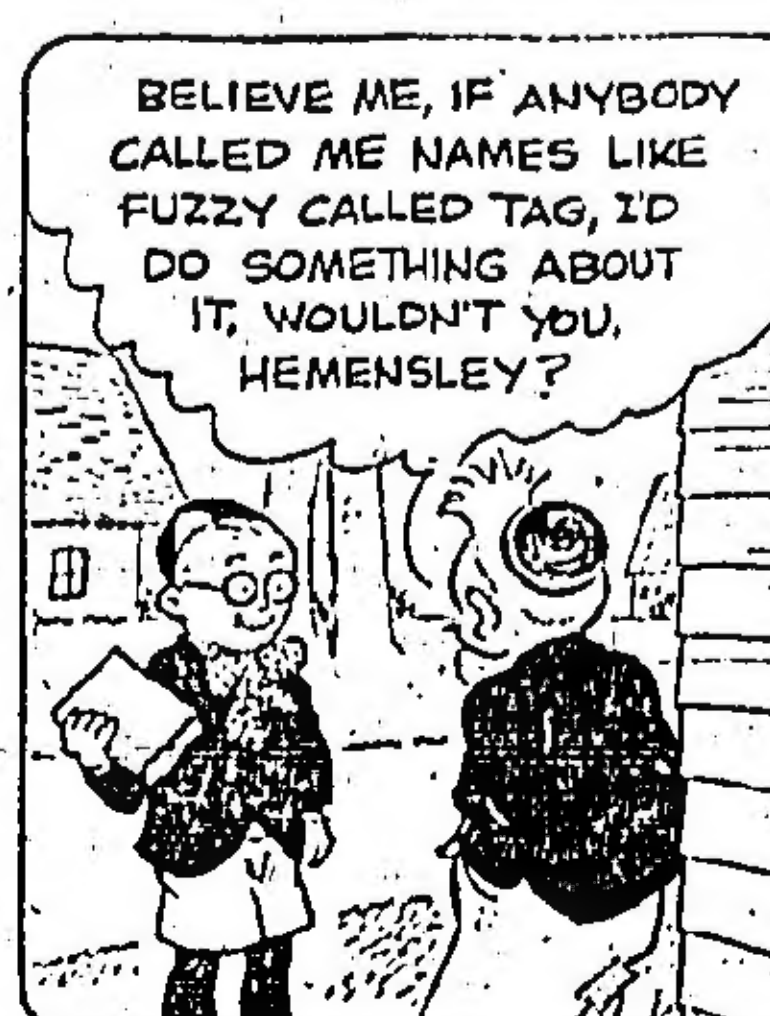
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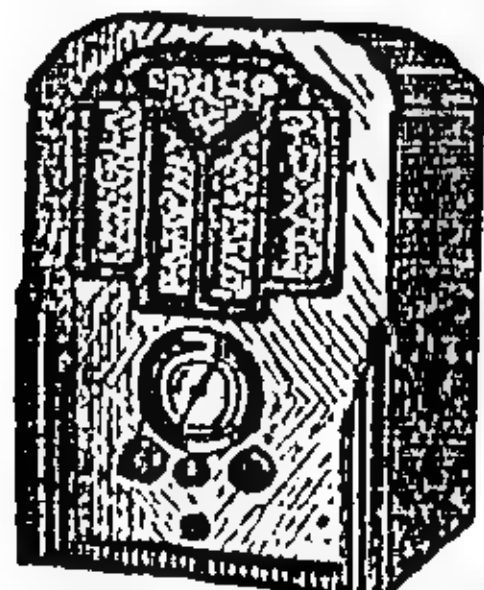
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The opening of the Ninth Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine is scheduled to take place in Nanking from October 1 to 7, 1934, under the Presidency of His Excellency Dr. J. Heng Liu, Director of the National Health Administration of China.

In addition to the scientific sessions and exhibitions, which will be important and interesting, arrangements are being made for members to inspect a number of medical institutions and places of interest in the Nationalist capital. A dinner will be given by the President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Wang Ching-wel.

Hongkong Representatives. In accordance to the usual procedure, the Congress meets triennially by rotation in each of the Countries of the Far East and a vice-President is appointed to represent each of the Countries. The vice-President for Hongkong is the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, D. M. S. S. and Dr. W. B. A. Moore is the local Secretary.

For South China, the Nanking Health Administration has appointed Dr. Li Shu-fan in place of Dr. T. N. Lynn as Vice-President, with Dr. Y. P. Chen of the Sun Yat-sen University as secretary for Canton. It will be recalled that at the recent all-China Medical Congress held in Nanking, Dr. Li Shu-fan was also elected vice-President of the Chinese Medical Association.

In view of the fact that Nanking will be the place for the holding of the Congress, it is anticipated that a large number of physicians and scientists will be present and adequate accommodation is being prepared.

The last Congress held in Hongkong was at the Great Hall in 1912, under the auspices of the local Government.

RUBBER SHORTAGE?

AMERICA SEEKS TO ALTER AGREEMENT

London, May 7. According to the *Financial News* correspondent in New York, the State Department is showing considerable anxiety respecting the world rubber control plan and is attempting to secure American representation on the International Committee.

It is said that the American Ambassador in London and the American Minister at the Hague are conferring with the British and Dutch Governments.

It is officially recognised in New York that there is need for control and avoidance of over-production, but it is feared the plan will work out along monopolistic lines. It is felt that inadequate assurance is given against future shortages and the consequent sharp advance of prices.

The *Financial Times* correspondent in Amsterdam says it is learned officially that the United States is urging the extension of the agreement with the object of fixing a maximum price for the protection of consumers.—*Reuter*.

DEBT PROBLEMS

DIVIDED OPINIONS IN CONGRESS

New York, May 7. The ruling of Attorney General Cummings respecting the standing of nations which have made token War Debt payments to America, has caused a division in Congressional circles, according to the *New York Times* Washington correspondent.

This correspondent states that Senator Borah and Senator George, both on the Foreign Relations Committee, dispute the ruling, while others agree with it. The ruling is expected to be-

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

MORE GUARANTEES IMPOSSIBLE

London, May 7. That Great Britain will decline to be drawn into further commitments regarding European security when the Disarmament Conference reassembles in Geneva on May 29, was positively asserted to-day by persons in close touch with the Cabinet.

The Ministerial Committee which has been handling Disarmament subjects since France rejected the former British scheme, has evolved a new plan entailing further guarantees by Britain.

The Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, is favourably disposed to these guarantees but the majority of the Cabinet members emphasize that neither Parliament nor the nation nor the Dominions would tolerate any such step.

Moreover, the French Government has now advised that the superiority of French defences against Germany can be maintained so long as France retains her freedom regarding armaments she requires. She feels safe in these conditions, especially as Germany's economic plight seems to forbid her indulging in war.

M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, on his recent visit to Warsaw, discovered a satisfactory accumulation of evidence proving Poland's unity with France, her old ally.

In these circumstances, British Ministers argue, there is no justification for increasing British commitments in Europe.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

come the focal point of the debate in Congress when President Roosevelt sends his War Debts message to the House. Or Senator Borah may initiate the debate earlier.

The President's message is unlikely to contain anything beyond a simple statement of facts relating to War Debts.—*Reuter*.

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(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, May 7.
His will o' the wisp career dodging the clutches of the U.S. State Department being over, Mr. Samuel Insull seems to have resigned himself to the situation and was more like his normal self when he was removed from the a.s. Exilona and taken to Fort Hancock, New Jersey.

Within an hour or so of his landing on American soil, Insull, under heavy guard, was speeding by train towards Chicago, where he faces charges of using the mails to defraud and embezzlement.

An opportunity to talk to the financier was given during the journey and he revealed evidence of recovery of a lightning spirit.

He declared himself ready for his life's greatest fight, a fight for vindication.

The elderly prisoner is being accompanied to Chicago by Samuel Insull, Jr., who met him at Sandy Hook.—United Press.

PAGAN YOUTH IN GERMANY

BANNED BY SECRET POLICE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, May 8.
The Prussian Secret Police, of which General Goering has control, has banned the Youth Organisation which calls itself the German God Believers.

The reason for the ban is officially stated to be because its activities were similar to those of the Tannenberg League, which teaches pagan faith in Thor, Odin and other Germanic deities.

The Tannenberg League has been proscribed for some considerable time.—Reuter Special.

BUGGINGEN MINE DISASTER

DEATH-ROLL NOW EIGHTY-SIX

Berlin, May 8.
Eighty-six are now known to be dead in the mining disaster at Buggingen.—Reuter.

SEEKING BETTER RELATIONS

REV. PICKERING FORMS COMMITTEE

SANE PERSPECTIVE

LONDON, MAY 8.

AN ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE REV. E. H. PICKERING, M. P. TO PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING ON COMMERCIAL AND OTHER PROBLEMS AFFECTING BRITAIN AND JAPAN IN THE FAR EAST.

The Rev. Pickering was Professor of English at Yamayata Koto Gakko from 1926 to 1931.

Members of the Committee include Mr. R. T. Evans, the Welsh Liberal M.P., Dr. Neville Whymant, the Rev. Murray Walton and other British experts on the Far East.

The hon. secretary, Mr. G. Slater Booth, declared that one of the objects was to give the people of Britain authentic information to enable them to view Far Eastern affairs in sane perspective.—Reuter.

BRITAIN COMPELLED TO ACT

London, May 8.
Most people in Britain deplore the fact that the Government has been compelled to introduce further trade restrictions into an already distracted world, declares *The Times*, which adds that the Government was left with no option.

ATTEMPT THAT FAILED.

Britain's statesmen had done all within their power to promote a friendly compromise by encouraging an agreed settlement and now the attempt has failed, they have lost no time in deciding upon a policy of restriction which is as mild as could possibly be expected.

The British Government, *The Times* observes, is only following the lead given, among others, by the Government of India, and

applied quotas will merely intensify Japanese competition in these markets.—Reuter.

BACK TO NORMAL

London, May 8.
Japan is left in just as good a position as when she was competing under normal conditions, declares the *Daily Telegraph*, which adds that the British Government has shown something more than patience and has now acted in no unfriendly spirit.

The measure it has taken should bring back trade to a point where it may form a basis for a general agreement.

Japan is a good customer of the British Empire. That relation we are anxious to preserve, but not at the price of handing over to Japan the markets which we have created and control.

The *Morning Post* claims that the quotas will effectively curtail Japanese expansion in the textile field, which is still growing apace, although no final solution can be sought in the Colonial Empire alone.—Reuter.

Mr. Runciman's statement, announcing the immediate imposition of a quota system in the Colonial Empire, will be found in Page Eleven.

CHINA'S OLYMPIC TEAM

ROYAL WELCOME IN MANILA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Manila, May 8.
The Chinese team for the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympic Games, led by Dr. C. T. Wang, arrived here this morning.

The Chinese members of the Manila community gave them a royal welcome.—United Press.

PERSIA & CHINA

CONTACT AFTER 1,300 YEARS

Shanghai, May 8.
For the first time for 1,300 years, official diplomatic relations between China and Persia have been resumed with the arrival yesterday from Karachi, where he was Consul, of Hossein Khan Key Ostovan.

BRITAIN PLAYING WITH FIRE

War in Big Neutral Markets Likely

London, May 8.
The *Daily Herald* declares that Mr. Runciman is playing with fire, with his Colonial quotas.

Japan will simply intensify competition in the more important neutral markets and the benefit to British industry will prove illusory.—Reuter.

I.R.A. RAID IN ULSTER

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP MEMORIAL

GRANITE STEPS DAMAGED

Belfast, May 7.

Irish Republican Army gunmen, who crossed the Ulster border with two landmines, attempted to blow up the Armagh City War Memorial today.

The gangsters crossed the border by motor-car, knocked up a doctor, and compelled him, at the point of the revolver, to stand by to render assistance in the event of one of the gunmen being injured when the explosion occurred.

One of the landmines went off and damaged the granite steps of the Memorial.

The other failed to explode. Attempts to set it off were frustrated as police and inhabitants rushed from their houses in an attempt to catch the would-be wreckers.

The gunmen drove off in their car with the doctor, but dropped him at the frontier.

It is believed that the outrage followed the action of the Ulster Government who recently banned the erection of a memorial at Carrickmore, Tyrone, to the I.R.A. men killed in 1916.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MRS. P. E. F. STONE

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Many residents of the Colony will learn with the deepest regret of the death, which occurred today at her residence in Kowloon, of Mrs. Stone, wife of Mr. P. E. F. Stone, of the accounting staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

The deceased lady, who had been in indifferent health for some years, had resided in the Colony for a lengthy period, prior to which she lived in Japan for several years. She was possessed of a sweet and charming disposition, and made a very large circle of friends, who will long cherish the memory of one whom to know was to love. The utmost sympathy will be felt for Mr. Stone and family in their heavy bereavement.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 6.15 p.m.

DR. ALFRED SZE'S SON TO WED

LONDON CEREMONY IN JUNE

Washington, May 7.
Provided Far East conditions permit, the Chinese Minister and Mrs. Alfred Sze are leaving Washington for London in June to attend the wedding of their son and Miss Besse Y. Li.

The engagement was announced in October of last year.—Reuter.

SOVIET DISLIKES JOHNSON ACT RULING

NO OBLIGATIONS SIGNED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Philadelphia, May 7.

Russia feels very keenly the description of defaulter applied to her under the Johnson Bill, but is hoped that an understanding will be reached.

Visiting Brynmawr College, Philadelphia, to-day, the Russian Ambassador, M. Troianovsky, said that the Soviet certainly does not consider herself to be a defaulter on the Tsarist and Kerensky borrowings.

"We have signed no obligations to pay these debts," he said.

Consultations are, however, making progress, he added, and it is hoped that they will lead to an amicable settlement of the matter.

He is of the opinion that the Attorney-General's ruling will not affect private trading between the United States and Russia.

Mr. Troianovsky also expressed a hope that a serious Russo-Japanese conflict can be avoided.—United Press.

COLONEL'S WILD STATEMENT

ABOUT DEATH OF KING ALBERT

London, May 7.

When asked in the Commons whether he had received any communication from the Belgian Embassy regarding the late King Albert, Sir John Simon answered "Yes, Sir. My attention has been rightly drawn by the Belgian Government to a statement alleged to have been made by Colonel Seton Hutchinson to the effect that the late King of the Belgians was murdered. I feel sure that the whole House will join with me in regretting the pain and indignation that has been caused throughout Belgium by this unfounded and irresponsible statement."

Sir John Simon's answer received general cheers.—British Wireless.

AMERICA'S LATEST AIRCRAFT-CARRIER

U.S.S. Ranger To Be Commissioned

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, May 7.

It is officially announced that the new aircraft-carrier, *Ranger*, will be placed in commission at Norfolk, Virginia, on May 26.

The ship will proceed on a "shake-down" cruise in the middle of August, probably visiting South America ports.—United Press.

FORTY-THREE SHIPS AT ANCHOR

Shanghai, May 8.

The majestic spectacle of thirty merchantmen and thirteen warships riding at anchor at Woosung was seen on Sunday when the fog which compelled them to halt suddenly cleared.

Most of them steamed up the Whangpoo, but the remainder, including the *Empress of Russia* and the *Empress of Canada*, and the *P. and O. Mantua*, had to wait until yesterday because the fog had redescended.—Reuter.



Jean Harlow, the Platinum Blonde, who reveals that she is planning to secure a divorce from her new husband.

Jean Harlow Seeking Divorce

NEW HUSBAND UNCONGENIAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Hollywood, May 7.

Jean Harlow, famous Platinum Blonde cinema star, has revealed that she has separated from her husband, Hal Rosson.

Miss Harlow is planning to secure a divorce.

"It is the only way out for us," she declared to-day, "it would be wrong for us to go together when we are absolutely uncongenial."

She is twenty-three years of age and has been married three times.

At 16 she married Charles McGraw. When on a visit to Kansas City in 1928 she was eating ice-cream in a refreshment shop when a film director entered.

Struck by the girl's remarkably lustrous silver-gold hair, he introduced himself and suggested that she should become a film actress.

Agreeing, she was tried in a few small parts in comedies and Clara Bow pictures.

Suddenly she sprang to star rank.

A huge sum of money was being spent on the preparation of a talkie film to be called "Hell's Angels".

Greta Nissen had played the star "vamp" in the silent picture, but her Norwegian accent prevented her taking the talking part.

Jean Harlow was chosen and achieved a great success. She afterwards played in "The Saturday Night Kid".

She was the first of the "platinum blondes" and her most popular film bore that name.

In January, 1931, her marriage was dissolved.

In June, 1932, Paul Bern, a German Jew, 42 years of age, who had made money as a film director, proposed to her. She accepted him and on July 3 they were married.

On September 6, Bern was found shot dead in his fine mansion at Beverly Hills.

Beside his body was a note addressed to his wife in which he referred to "the frightful wrong" he had done her.

Evidence at the inquest tended to show that at the time of the marriage he had a wife, Dorothy Millette, living, but that she drowned herself on hearing of his death.

The jury's verdict was that Bern committed suicide. A will he had signed on July 29 revoked one in favour of Millette and left all his property to Jean Harlow.

She married Hal Rosson a few months ago.—United Press.

Commander T. A. Hussey has been appointed Commander of H.M.S. Tamar, the receiving ship of the China Fleet, vice Commander C. H. Heath-Caldwell, and is expected to arrive on the s.s. *Ranchi*, which leaves Malta on June 3. Commander Hussey was promoted from the rank of Lieutenant on December 31 last year. Commander Heath-Caldwell will leave for Hong Kong early in July.

PROMISE FOR SILVER

PRESIDENT IN BENDING MOOD?

APPROVED PLAN POSSIBLE

Washington, May 7.

President Roosevelt devoted two hours to-day to a discussion on the silver question, preparatory to announcing that if any legislation was passed improving the status of the metal, it would be approved by the Administration.

With the Secretary of the Treasury Department, Mr. Morgenthau, President Roosevelt studied pending proposals and arranged the arguments he will present to-morrow when the meeting with the leaders of the silver bloc, postponed from to-day.

Although the President is not committed to any specific plan, the silver advocates are apparently confident that a silver programme, including mandatory action, will be enacted this session.

THREE POINTS.

Meanwhile, they have outlined a three-point programme, which they believe will prove acceptable to the President, including:

(a) mandatory nationalisation of the domestic store of silver;

(b) a declaration of policy that the Federal currency reserve should be seventy per cent. in gold and 25/30 per cent. silver;

(c) a premium on foreign silver used for the purchase of U.S. agricultural exports.

EFFECT OF PLAN.

The silver leaders state that the maximum estimate of the metal available for nationalisation is 250,000,000 ounces, and it is contemplated that it be taken over at a price not exceeding fifty cents an ounce.

Senator King declares that the culmination of such a policy would require the accumulation of about 1,500,000,000 ounces and the remonetisation of silver might logically be expected eventually.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES.

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 4 1/2d., reflecting advances in silver prices both in London and New York.

The market locally is slightly easier, although there is no sign of actual weakness.

At 19.1/16, silver was up 5/16ths in London, where the market was steady, while New York reports a rise of three-quarters of a cent at 43.7/8, with steady conditions prevailing.

SHOWERY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains in the Pacific to the east of Japan. Depressions are situated over Tongking and South Manchuria. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

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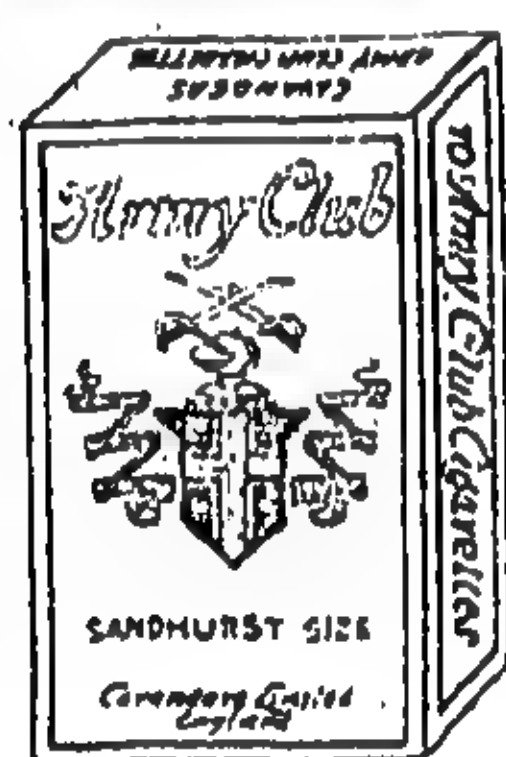
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor) Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 22nd May, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 28th February, 1934, and of electing three directors and an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th May, to the 22nd May, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1934.

NOTICE

I beg to announce that Mr. Ip Kwai Chung has been appointed my attorney for Hong Kong and China in connection with my business ENG AUN TONG, The Tiger Medical Hall under the Power of Attorney dated 1st May, 1934.

AW HOON HAW.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1934.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 25th May 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1934.

The number of persons vaccinated by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the week ending May 3 was 162,872. The number vaccinated since the last report was 3,262.

CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

RESULTS OF LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

Games in the contract bridge tournament, played at the Sports Club last night, resulted as follows: Messrs. D. A. D'Azavedo and A. H. Carroll beat Maj. Duclos and Mrs. Muzzall.

Com. H. Legge and Capt. T. H. R. Riggs beat Messrs. P. N. da Silva and H. A. Barros.

Messrs. R. C. Danenberg and L. A. Ozario beat Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki beat Mrs. E. Warren and Mrs. M. A. Johnson. Mrs. Kearney and Mrs. Withington beat Col. Fordham and Dr. Smalley. Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Forbes beat Mrs. F. S. Coote and Mr. H. F. Phillips.

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(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, May 8.

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| Shanghai and Swatow | Kwangtung | May 8. |
| Australia and Manila | Taipei | May 8. |
| Shanghai | City of Athens | May 9. |
| London—Parcels only | Agamemnon | May 10. |
| April | | |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai | Emp. of Russia | May 10. |
| (Vancouver, B.C., 21st April and Europe via Siberia (London, 19th April). | Glyvo Maru | May 10. |
| Japan | Pres. Coolidge | May 10. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th April) | Hakozaki Maru | May 11. |
| Japan and Shanghai | | |
| Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 12th April. | | |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 19th April) | Pres. Adams | May 11. |
| Manila | Pres. McKinley | May 11. |
| Japan | Talma | May 12. |
| Manila | General Sherman | May 12. |
| Shanghai | Conte Verde | May 13. |
| Japan | Toyooka Maru | May 13. |
| Straits | Akiba Maru | May 14. |
| Shanghai | Dardanus | May 14. |
| Straits | Achilles | May 15. |
| Shanghai | Bhutan | May 15. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Kumsang | May 15. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per Tuesday. | Date and Time. |
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| Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan Mail Service" | | Tues., May 8. |
| K. P. O. | G. P. O. | |
| Reg., May 8, 3 p.m. | Reg., May 8, 3.30 p.m. | |
| Letters, May 8, 3.30 p.m. | Letters, May 8, 4 p.m. | |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Kong Ning | Tues., May 8, 4 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hai Ning | Tues., May 8, 4 p.m. |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, D'Artagnan | | Tues., May 8. |
| East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | | |
| K. P. O. | G. P. O. | |
| Reg., May 8, 3 p.m. | Reg., May 8, 4.15 p.m. | |
| Letters, May 8, 4.30 p.m. | Letters, May 8, 5 p.m. | |
| *Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Pierce | | Tues., May 8. |
| *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via San Francisco | | |
| (Due San Francisco, 20th May) | | |
| Wednesday. | | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru | | Wed., May 9. |
| Central and South America, Reg., May 9, 6 p.m. | | |
| *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco | | May 9, 8.30 a.m. |
| Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 30th May). | | |
| Amoy | Taiwan | Wed., May 9, 3.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hector | | Wed., May 9. |
| East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | | |
| K.P.O. | G. P. O. | |
| Reg., May 9, 1 p.m. | Reg., May 9, 1.45 p.m. | |
| Letters, May 9, 1 p.m. | Letters, May 9, 2.30 p.m. | |
| Swatow | Solistan | Wed., May 9, 3 p.m. |
| Thursday. | | |
| Calcutta via Straits | Kulsang | Thurs., May 10. |
| Parcels, May 10, 1 p.m. | Letters, May 10, 2 p.m. | |
| Swatow | Hydrangia | Thurs., May 10, 3 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Russia | Thurs., May 10, 3.30 p.m. |
| Friday. | | |
| Sandakan | Mausang | Fri., May 11, 10.30 a.m. |
| Hohow and Pakhol | Kwangtung | Fri., May 11, 1 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hai Ning | Fri., May 11, 3 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Haruna Maru | Fri., May 11, 3.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Adams | Fri., May 11, 5 p.m. |
| Letters for "Bangkok—Amsterdam Hakozaki Maru Air Mail Service" | | Fri., May 11. |
| K. P. O. | G. P. O. | |
| Reg., May 11, 4 p.m. | Reg., May 11, 4.30 p.m. | |
| Letters, May 11, 4.30 p.m. | Letters, May 11, 5 p.m. | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. McKinley | | Fri., May 11. |
| Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia | | May 11, 3 p.m. |
| (Due Victoria B.C., 20th May) | | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakozaki Maru | | Fri., May 11. |
| East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | | |
| K. P. O. | G. P. O. | |
| Reg., May 11, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., May 11, 5 p.m. | |
| Letters, May 11, 4.30 p.m. | Letters, May 11, 5 p.m. | |
| Saturday. | | |
| Japan and *Canada | Tantalus | Sat., May 12. |
| (Due Victoria, B.C., June 4.) | Reg., May 12, 9.45 a.m. | |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Verde | | May 12, 10.30 a.m. |
| East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi | | Sat., May 12. |
| K. P. O. | G. P. O. | |
| Reg., May 12, 3 p.m. | Reg., May 12, 4.15 p.m. | |
| Letters, May 12, 4.30 p.m. | Letters, May 12, 5 p.m. | |
| Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and General Sherman | | Sat., May 12. |
| South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia | | May 12, 3 p.m. |
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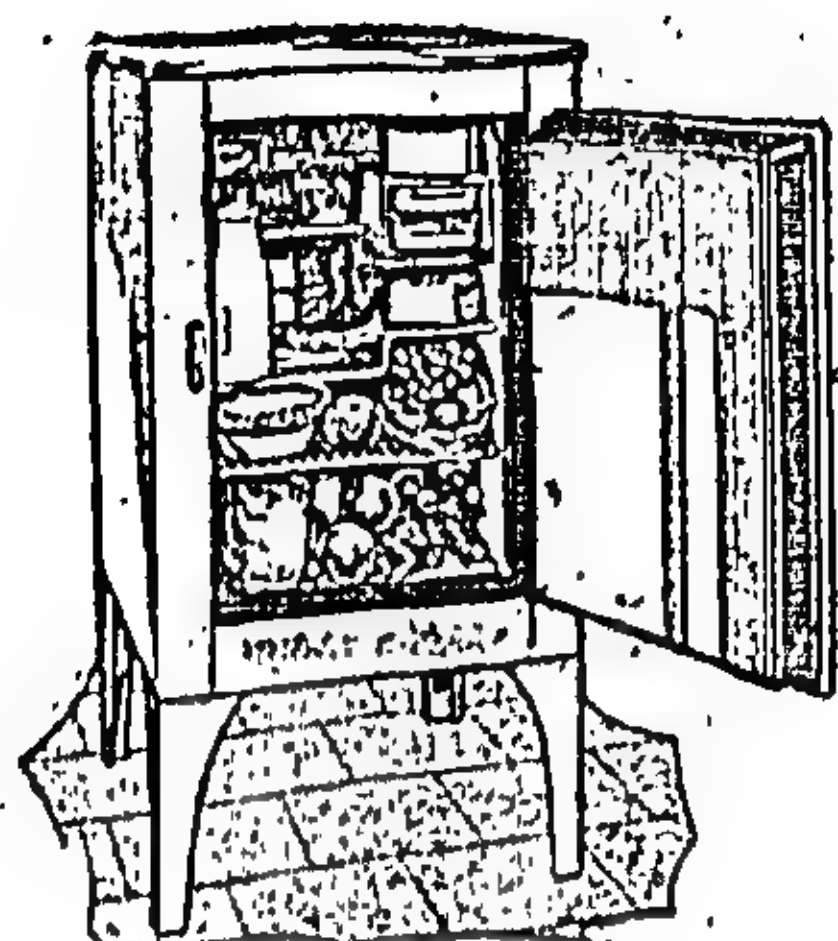
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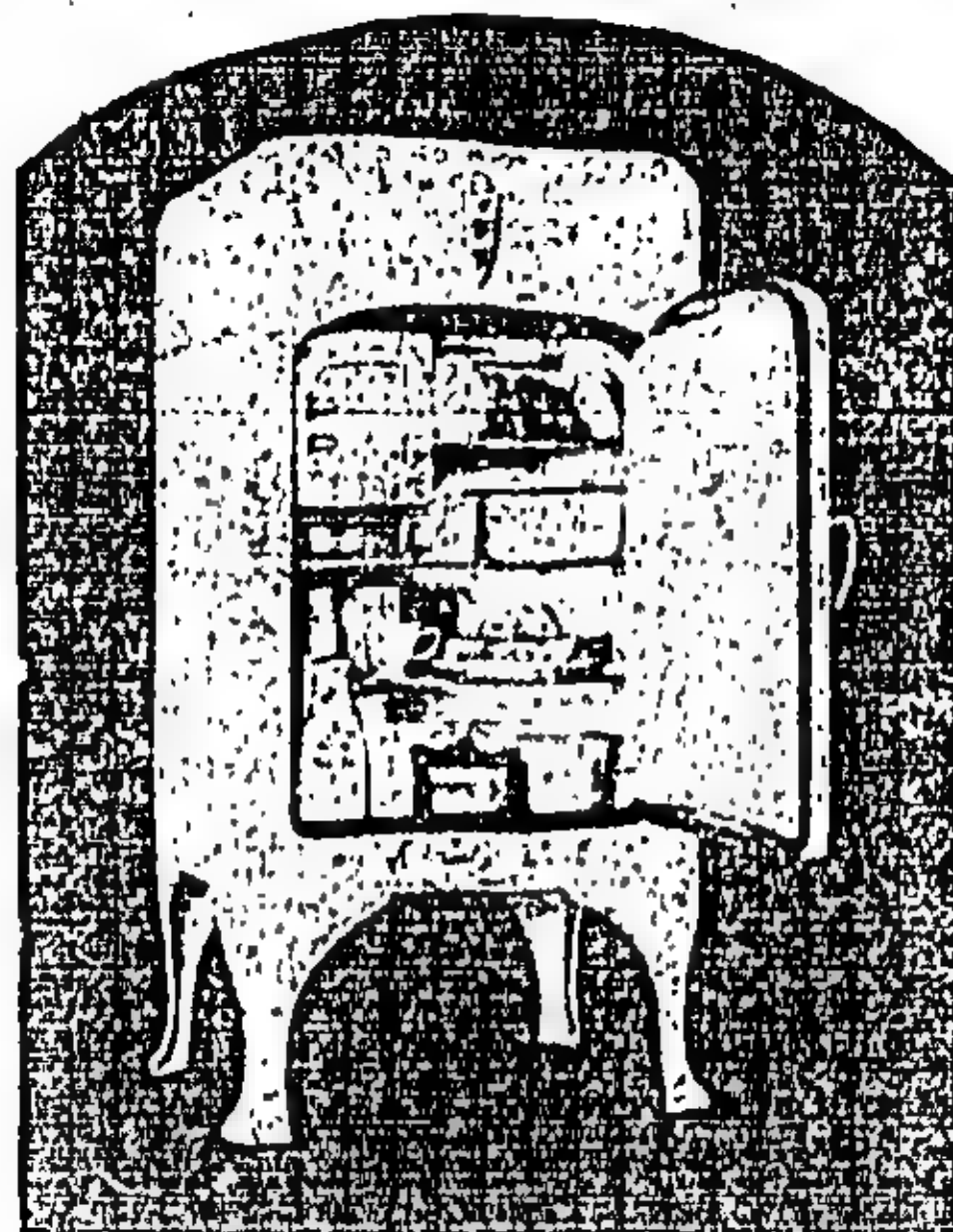


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NO BAN ON SHORTS AT WIMBLEDON

There is not likely to be a ban on the wearing of "shorts" by women players in the forthcoming Wimbledon lawn tennis championships.

From inquiries made it is learned that the official position is that the L.T.A. and the All-England Club will "leave the matter entirely to the discretion and good taste of the ladies concerned."

"NOT IMMEDIATE"

At Rochampton recently one famous woman player said: "It is nonsense to talk about shorts giving greater freedom of movement; a loosely-fitting skirt gives all the freedom that is necessary."

"On the other hand, there is certainly nothing immodest in the wearing of shorts."

"A woman's knee—and the man's knee if it comes to that—is not always, however, an aesthetic sight!"

A GUIDE TO DEPRESSED DEMOCRATS

(Continued from Page 6.)

well as those who employ such lawyers. Public sentiment which once found amusement in the cleverness of those who "got away with it" is becoming less patient with wrong-doing, whether it is based on deliberate and serious criminality or mere cleverness."

A few days ago Roosevelt asked that a certain official portrait of himself should be changed because he did not want to be always shown with a smile. "On Our Way" is a grave book as befits a simple record of crises faced and confusion overcome. But despite that gravity, the President's persistent cheerfulness keeps breaking through, like sunshine among rifted clouds.

It is with smiling faith that Roosevelt holds up before his people's eyes the ideal of a new, stronger, freer, happier, nobler America.

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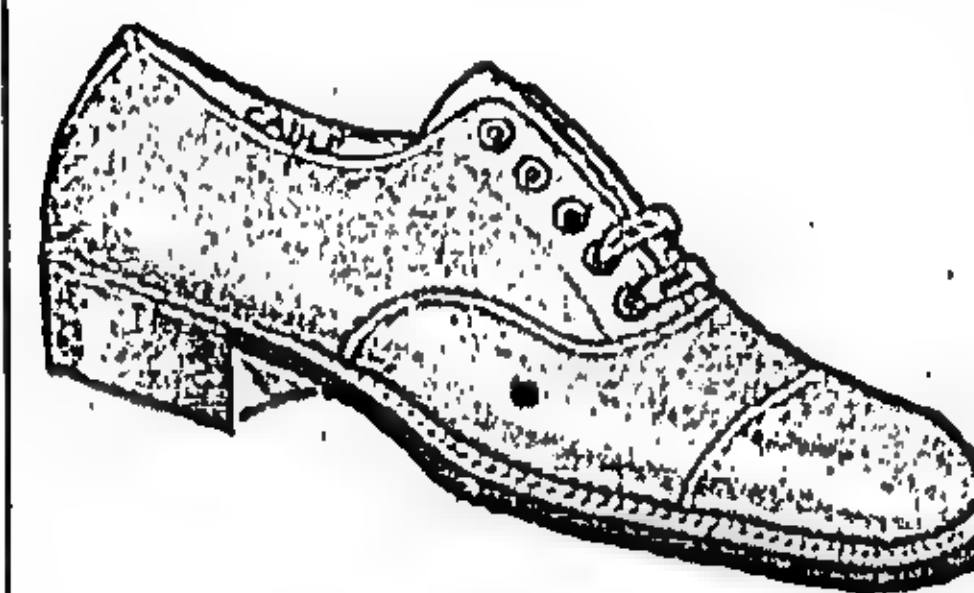
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There has been a sudden 500 per cent. increase in the dimensions of the town of Belgrade, the diameter of which now exceeds 30 miles.

The change, which is claimed to make Belgrade the largest city in point of area in Europe, is principally due to the completion of the two great bridges to connect it with the town of Zemun across the Save and Danube on the Danube.

Under the new financial law Zemun and thirteen small villages are to be included in the municipal area from April 1st, and as soon as railway communication is established across the Danube the town of Panchewo is also to be embraced.

The population of greater Belgrade is now somewhere in the vicinity of 500,000.

CHOPPER ATTACK.

MRS. POLSON'S ALLEGED ASSAULT COMMITTED

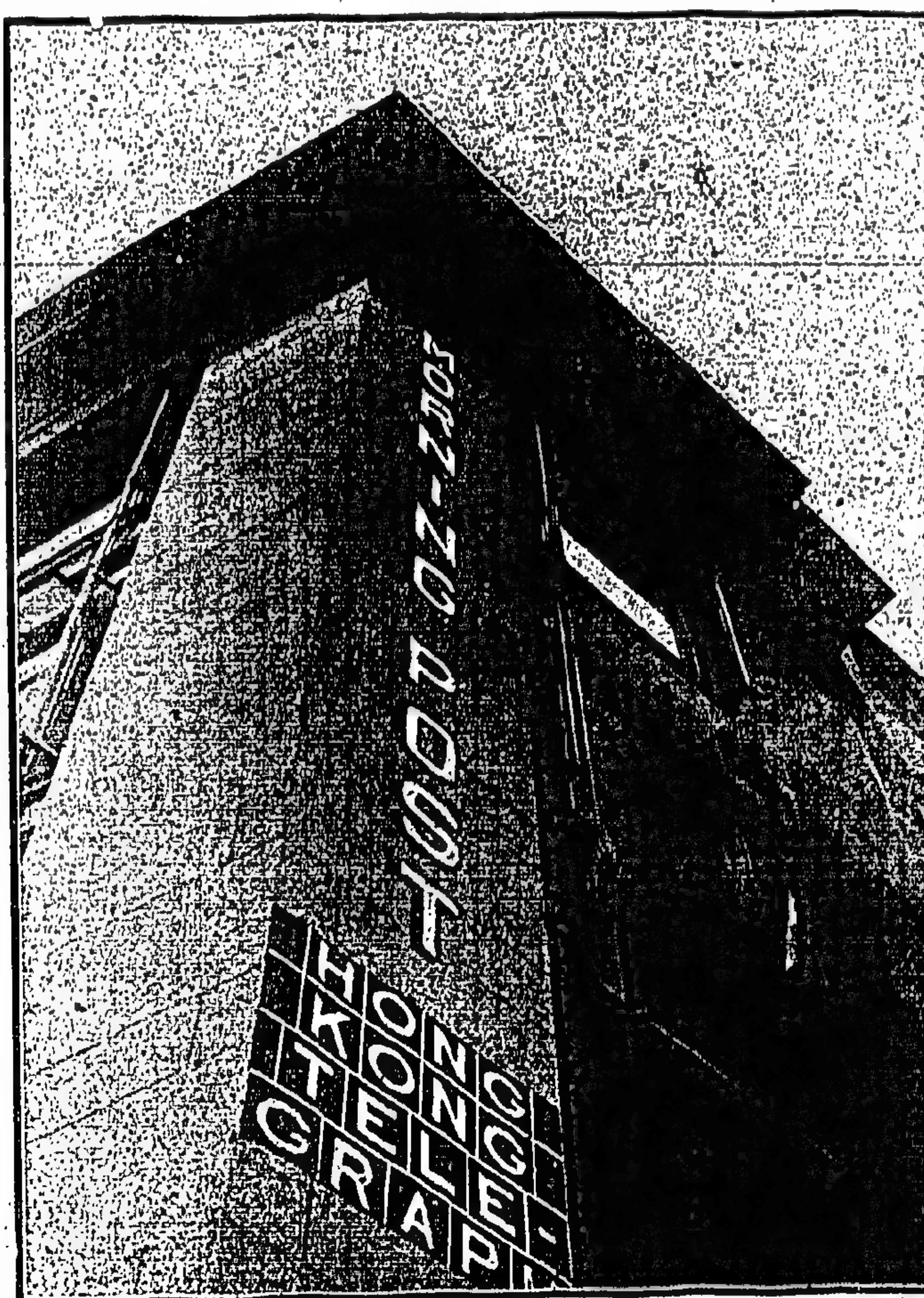
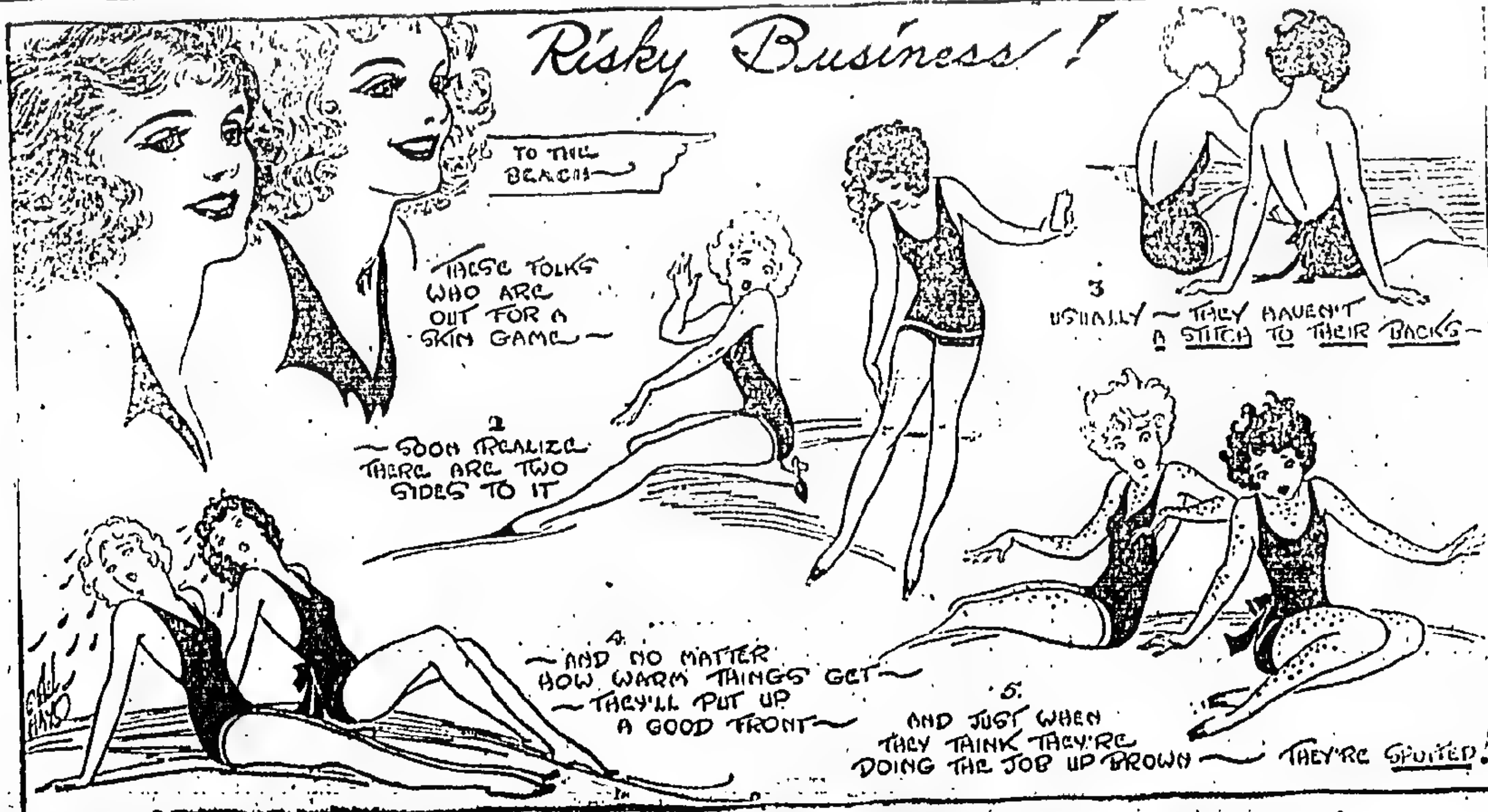
Ho Man-fai, the alleged assailant of Mrs. J. C. Polson, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday afternoon.

The charge against defendant was that he had caused grievous

bodily injury to Mrs. Polson by wounding her with a chopper at Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, on August 2 last year.

Evidence yesterday was given by Mr. W. Shannon, Chief Detective Inspector, after which Mr. De Ville, of the P. W. D., produced plans of Stanley Terrace.

Fung Lu-tong, the Central Police Station interpreter, produced defendant's statement, in which he said, "I have nothing to say, it was not I who did it."



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Kuno v. Sick die letzten Ehren
erwiesen haben, sagen wir auf
diesem Wege unseren tiefemp-
fundenen Dank im Namen der
Hinterbliebenen, E. v. Sick,
Major a. D.

THE ECONOMIC PUZZLE

Professor Warburg's sugges-
tion that the United States
should follow a middle course be-
tween complete economic national-
ism and internationalism pro-
vides further proof of the fact
that opinions continue to differ
regarding the most effectual
means of overcoming the econo-
mic difficulties which are almost
everywhere being experienced.
The failure of the World Econo-
mic Conference gave a fresh
impetus to economic nationalism,
whose advocates hold that the
problem of world depression is
too big to hope for universal
agreement in solving it, and that
the only hope is to deal with it
piecemeal, each country proceed-
ing on lines most appropriate to
its own case. Not only, it is
suggested, would action along
these lines be beneficial to in-
dividual nations, but prosperity,
once attained by each, would
have beneficial reactions on all
the rest. Such arguments, how-
ever, are none too convincing.
World benefit is hardly likely to
accrue from each country shut-
ting itself off in its economic
policies from the others; the
tendency would undoubtedly be
in the direction of consolidation
of this unitary concept, per-
petuating the system of trade
barriers and rendering eventual
co-operation altogether improb-
able. Whatever the best method
of dealing with the problem, the
end to be aimed at is, at any
rate, quite clear. The basic
point to be kept in mind is that
it is useless to produce goods
unless the people for whom they
are manufactured can buy them.
The mere increasing of wages
is insufficient, because if the
price of goods advances in the
same ratio, the prospective buyer
is just where he was.
The consumer has many guises.
He may be a boiler-maker or a
lawyer, a school-teacher or a
bricklayer, a cotton-weaver or a
lift operator. It is, however, as
a purchaser of goods that he
must be considered. Thus, un-
less some way is found by which
he can in the future buy more
extensively and more steadily
than he has in the past, no re-
covery effort will produce results.
Man can produce at a rate un-
paralleled in human history. The
great essential is to get the
things which are produced into
the hands of the people who want
them. Stripped of all its ver-
bage, that is the problem to
which economists must, in the
last resort, address themselves.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WAR DEBTS

The forecast of President Roo-
sevelt's proposals for the final settle-
ment of the war debt of Finland to
the United States, which may or
may not have been inspired, con-
tains the germ of a plan for
general liquidation of the whole
war debt which holds possibilities
of wide acceptance. Broadly put,
the scheme envisages the abandon-
ment of any claim to payment of
interest, only the principal is to
be repaid, over a period of fifty
years, and a proportion of the
interest already paid in to be
assessed and set off against future
payments on account of the prin-
cipal of the debt. The Finnish
debt is, of course, comparatively
trivial; a few-bills alongside the
debt of Britain. Nevertheless, if
Congress accepts the principle of
the suggested proposal for clear-
ing it off, an important precedent
would be set.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

There is reason to believe that
Britain would give favourable con-
sideration to an offer for a settle-
ment along similar lines. It
parallels certain "reasonable solu-
tions" which have been recom-
mended in England. It would
bring the debt burden within
Britain's capacity to pay. The
principal of Britain's debt to the
United States totalled \$4,197,000,000.
Payments made, inclusive of
interest and principal, exceed
\$1,760,000,000. Only a small
proportion represents repayment
of capital but assuming that the
interest burden, dating from the
commencement of the funding
agreement, were reduced, the total
of principal still outstanding would
probably be reduced to about
\$3,000,000,000. Over a period of
fifty years, a payment of \$60,000,000
annually would be required
to clear it, a figure high above our
recent loan payments but a price
which the government and people
would probably be prepared to pay.

SLUM SURVEY

The most elaborate and systemat-
ic survey ever made of the slum
problem in Great Britain is now
almost complete. This survey is a
matter of international interest,
for slums are unfortunately a
problem from which no civilized
nation can claim to be free. If,
as is considered possible, this
survey sets in operation forces
that will clear England and Wales
of all their slums within the next
five or six years, it is very likely
that its methods and plans will be
copied by other countries. In
April of last year, Sir Hyton
Young, Minister of Health, invited
the 1,716 local housing authorities
of England and Wales to furnish
him with programmes that en-
visaged the clearing of their slums
within a five-year period. The
response has been eminently sat-
isfactory, for already 1,500 pro-
grammes have been provisionally
accepted.

BIG SCHEME

From the data supplied, it is
estimated that in the coming five
years 266,867 slum houses will be
demolished and 286,189 houses,
providing for the rehousing of
1,240,182 people, will be erected in
their place. The total capital ex-
penditure is put at \$115,000,000.
The average rent to be charged
for each house is expected to be
roughly from six to eight shillings
a week. Flats will be slightly more
expensive. The magnitude of this
endeavour—the rehousing of about
250,000 people a year—can be
gauged from the circumstance
that less than half this number
were rehoused in the whole thirty-
nine years between 1875 and 1914.
Even between 1919 and 1930, the
period in which the public con-
science first really became awak-
ened, only 70,000 people were re-
housed. That consideration, how-
ever, should act as a spur rather
than as a deterrent. For the slum
problem is far too complicated to
be solved by a series of happy im-
provisations.

CHASTISING HIGHBROWS

Everybody talks about high-
brows; but only the *Manchester
Guardian* seems to have thought of
inquiring what a highbrow is.
Its readers have settled beyond
doubt that he is, on the whole,
decidedly unpopular. Most defini-
tions are in the vein of the reader
who summarily dismissed the
highbrow as "the jaw-
bone of an ass masquerading as
the backbone of an art," which, if
not an example of the pink of
courtesy, at least leaves no am-
biguity as to the meaning. One
may profitably inquire whether
this prevalent scorn for the high-
brow is really such a very good
thing. He is the adventurer
of the arts. He recognises to-
morrow the geniuses of to-
morrow. He follows wander-
ing fires: some of which turn out
to be merely will-o'-the-wisps, but
of which others are veritable
beacons. He encourages the un-
conventional until it patronise it
becomes itself a convention. He
does his little job in the world.

A GUIDE TO DEPRESSED DEMOCRATS

R. J. Cruikshank reviews Mr. Roosevelt's new book, "On Our Way."

IT used to be said of Hoover
that his chief weakness was
his insistence on acting as his own
office boy. Roosevelt, who has
outshone his predecessor in most
things, to-day improves upon Roo-
sevelt by appearing in the role of
his own historian.

His new book, "On Our Way,"
tells the story of his first crowded
year "of redemption and consum-
mation." This account of his
stewardship is marked by those
virtues which have made the
President the most popular radio
speaker America has ever known
—simplicity, friendliness, disarm-
ing modesty. Nowhere is there
the slightest tinge of bombast or
Napoleonism. The President tells
his people a plain, unvarnished
tale of their struggles to free them-
selves from the coils of the worst
depression in their history.

He sets out his speeches, his
messages to Congress and his
executive orders, linking them to-
gether with comments that are
both in retrospect and English
in their quality of understatement.
This book is really a confession of
faith in the virtues of democracy
and Liberalism.

The absurdity of the assump-
tion that Roosevelt has the man-
nality of a dictator and seeks to
rival Stalin, Mussolini and Hitler,
is made plain in this passage:
"The important thing to remem-
ber is; I think, that change in our
policy is based upon change in the
attitude and thinking of the Ameri-
can people; in other words, that it
is based upon the growing in-
maturity of our democracy, that it
proceeds in accordance with the
underlying principles that guided
the framers of our constitution,
that it is taking form with the
general approval of a very large
majority of American people and,
finally, that it is made with the
constant assurance to the people
that if at any time they wish to
revert to the old methods that we
have discarded they are wholly
free to bring about such a rever-
sion by the simple means of the
ballot box."

"An ancient Greek was ever-
lastingly right when he said that
creation is the victory of persua-
sion and not of force. The New
Deal seeks that kind of victory."

Did ever a would-be Dictator
talk in such democratic accents?

Mr. Roosevelt points out that
"the almost complete collapse of
the American economic system
that marked the beginning of my
administration called for the tear-
ing down of many unsound struc-
tures, the adoption of new methods
and a rebuilding from bottom up.
Three steps, all interrelated, were
necessary: First, by drastic meas-
ures to eliminate special privilege
in the control of old economic and
social structures by the numerical-
ly small but very powerful group
of individuals so set in authority
that they dominated business,
banking, and Government itself;
second, to make war on crime and
graft and to build up normal
values; and third, to seek the re-
turn swing of the pendulum which
for three generations had been
sweeping toward the constantly in-
creasing concentration of wealth
in fewer and fewer hands—back
in the direction of a wider distribu-
tion of the wealth and property
of the nation."

It is conceded by the President's
most implacable opponents that no
tunant of White House has been
so skilful in wooing this vast amorphous
democracy of America, so

unpredictable in its mass enthu-
siasms and mass repulsions. He is
the political Orpheus who has
succeeded in the apparently im-
possible task of charming both
rural West and industrial East.
This book might be considered
as a guide to distressed democrats
all over the world. For it demon-
strates how in this time of crum-
bling faith in democratic processes
one great Liberal statesman has
been able to command and retain
the passionate devotion of the vast
majority of his countrymen and
to win their assent to a programme
of change. The secret of the Presi-
dent's success is shown to be his
unwavering faith in the willing-
ness of the average man to respond
to an appeal to his sense of fair
play, of social justice, of honest
dealing.

Over and over again he identifies
himself with the popular will: "A
year ago things were going wrong
with our civilisation. We might
as well admit. An overwhelm-
ing majority of our people, how-
ever old and young—especially
young—are ready to give honest
head to honest suggestions for
new and better methods to accom-
plish a common purpose. In any
event we as a people are deter-
mined, after going forward for one
year, to keep on going forward."

Reviewing the achievements of
this first year of the New Deal,
the President claims that the value
of crops has greatly risen, that in-
dustry is turning out more goods,
that the distress of debtors has
been alleviated and that the un-
employed have been saved from
starvation. "Time still calls for
planning. In some respects we
may have to change our method;
in others we may not have gone
far enough. Time and experience
will teach us many things."

In his closing chapter Roosevelt
pleads for the cultivation of a
higher sense of responsibility
among all who hold positions of
authority in politics, industry,
labour and finance. With charac-
teristic optimism he rejoices that
"each year that passes in America
sees the elimination of more and
more local political machines and
bosses whose chief function in life
has been to feather their own
nests." The President proposes
now to add to Grover Cleveland's
famous aphorism, "Public Office is
a Public Trust," this companion
phrase, "Private Office is a Public
Trust."

"I do not," he says, "indict all
business executives, all labour
leaders, all editors, all lawyers.
But I do indict the ethics of many
of them and I indict those citizens
whose easy consciences condone
such wrongdoing. The new pub-
lic conscience joins in this indict-
ment. It condemns business ex-
ecutives who put profits ahead of
human lives, who do not hesitate
by unfair practices to throw their
rivals out of work, who speculate
on inside information, who profit
by deceiving the public with wrong
information, or who sell watered
stock to innocent purchasers. It
condemns labour leaders who seek
petty graft or who strive for
absolute power over the actions of
workers who have the right to be
free and independent."

"It has come to suspect and lose
faith in editors who colour their
news stories, who put personal or
party advantage ahead of broader
patriotism. It condemns lawyers
who accept retainers to find loop-
holes in the letter of the law as
(Continued on Page 6).

The Very Idea!

PEOPLE WID GOLDS

By George

GOING out to the beach
the other day—one of
those winter days that have
got mislaid—we had a really
great time.

The tide was out when we
got there and we had to dig
a long hike on slimy mud and
sharp rocks before we touch-
ed water.

We came back plus a dirty
wash, and a filthy cough.

Since then we have lived in
a world apart—one reserved for
the people who 'ave been idled-
ed wid golfs.

We met Jones this morning. A
very affable fellow.

"Good morning!" says Jones.

"Good mornin!" says we, coughing.

"Summer at last," says Jones,
smiling. "A-las!" says we,
coughing. "Bod about a drob o
bhisky?" we added, coughing.

"What?" says Jones.

"Bill you hab a drob of beer?"

"Yes, certainly."

"Bell, bed leda bake it bhisky!"

"No biscuits for me, old man!"

We left Jones drinkless and
speechless.

Later we rang up the girl.

"Bello! Belle!" we coughed coyly.

"Bello, Borge," she sneezed back.

"Belle dear, have you a gode?"

"Yes Darlig, bod about you?"

"Beds go do the bickures sheet?"

"Ball right, borge. Bod about
Banaries somedimes bling?"

"Bot very bot, bear. Bot about
Brittle women?"

"Brittle woden, bear. Alrighd
Boodle-boo."

"Beerle!"

The girl and I coughed our way
into the pictures, sneezed ourselves
into tears over "Little Women"
and gained comparative privacy in
the theatre by a few well-directed
germladen breaths around us.

By the time the big picture
was half-through, audible coughs
were mixed with our tears and
coughs.

"I bink its gread. Don'd you,
Boney?"

We coughed.

At this point the attendant asked
us to leave and we joined a
queue of people waiting to get
their money back.

When they saw us they went
inside again.

EXCLUSIVE.

"I am a member of Oxford Uni-
versity, a Master of Arts, and I
would not have put on a picture
which was not perfectly all right."
—Reported comment of cinema-
manager on exception being taken
to "I'm No Angel."

There are some who like to
hotstuff—what our French
call *riquer*;

Their notion of what is fitting
is the humour of Broadway:
The broad way and the shallow,
the rough way and the loud—
But we Masters of Arts of Ox-
ford, we're a very different
crowd.

There are some who hand out
wibecracks—they say the
strangest things—

And maybe they're no angels;
they'd look all wrong with
wings;

But we could keep our end up,
though seated on a cloud;
We, Masters of Arts of Oxford,
we're a very proper crowd.



"Read the sports pages; learn something about the stock mar-
ket—that's what men like."

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LORDS DEBATE JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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LONDON, MAY 7.
WITHOUT THE FULLEST COLLABORATION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, JAPAN MAY GET UP ON HER HIND LEGS IN THE ORIENT AND NOTHING IS LIKELY TO BE DONE ABOUT IT.

This much was practically admitted by a British Government spokesman in the House of Lords this evening, during a debate on Britain's policy in the Far East and in the matter of disarmament and control of armaments firms.

Earl Stanhope suggested that if the occasion arose when Britain might consider strong action desirable, it could not be embarked upon without the adoption of similar action by the United States.

LORD PONSONBY'S RESOLUTION

Lord Ponsonby, the well-known Labour Peer, moved a resolution urging the Government to adopt a more decided policy both in defence to the Far East and Disarmament.

He said that Japan's recent declaration of policy amounted to a sort of Monroe Doctrine for Asia and he contended that Britain's submission to the Japanese demands at every stage in the working out of their expansionist programme had had an unfortunate effect on the whole world.

A PRINCE'S TOUR.

Lord Ponsonby added: "A Japanese Prince visiting this country has been depicted inspecting British guns and I have little doubt that he has given orders to British armament firms, and for guns which conceivably may, in the future, be trained against British troops and ships."

Lord Ponsonby withdrew his motion following a statement by Earl Stanhope, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, explaining that the Government was satisfied with the Japanese assurance that Japan intended to abide by the Nine-Power Treaty and the Open Door Policy in China.

AMERICAN AID.

Referring to the urge for more drastic British action in the Far East, Earl Stanhope said: "Sanctions of any kind would be quite impossible without the support and co-operation of the United States, who have, however, shown not the slightest sign of readiness to take action of that kind."—United Press.

PRESTIGE OF THE LEAGUE

Lord Ponsonby's Assertions

LONDON, MAY 7.
A resolution urging the Government to adopt a more vigorous foreign policy was moved by Lord Ponsonby in the House of Lords.

He declared that Japan's recent declaration went alarmingly far. He accused the Government of submitting to Japan's encroachments at every stage with ill-effects upon the world at large and with the tendency to weaken the prestige of the League of Nations.

As regards disarmament, Lord Ponsonby declared that Britain had given no assistance to certain other Powers endeavouring to make a real advance towards disarmament.

PROTECTORATE CLAIM.

Lord Cecil said that the recent amazing Japanese declaration proclaimed a Protectorate almost for the whole of China.

Earl Stanhope, replying, said as he understood the matter, the Japanese did not object to technical assistance provided it kept free from politics.

"JAPAN'S SPECIAL RIGHTS"

Sir John Simon On His Phrase

LONDON, MAY 7.
In the House of Commons at question-time, Captain. Erskine-Bott challenged Sir John Simon to define the phrase he used last week regarding "Japan's special rights in China which were recognised by, but not shared in, other Powers."

Sir John Simon said that such rights arose from agreements relating to particular enterprises, for example, the Japanese Concession at Hankow.

He was not in a position to give a list of such agreements, nor did he think it necessary to do so, since the responsibility of proving that this or that right comes within the category in question, does not rest with the British Government.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IF WE WISH OURSELVES TO BE HIGH, WE SHOULD TREAT THAT WHICH IS OVER US AS HIGH.—Trollope.

Jumping from a moving tramcar in Whitfield district yesterday afternoon, a woman, Lam Hing, aged 25, of No. 5 Wing Hing Lane received head injuries and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Previous convictions were admitted by Wong Siu, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Hamilton this morning, charged with stealing an overcoat, a jacket and two pairs of trousers from No. 28 Yuk Ming Street, the property of Cheung Ah-ngo, a married woman. Detective-Sub-Inspector Fender stated that defendant fractured his heel when attempting to escape and had been in hospital for a while.

Servan Singh, an Indian guard aboard the river steamer Patschan, made another formal appearance before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of shooting Thakar Singh, another guard, with intent to murder on April 12, while the vessel was on a trip from Canton to Hongkong. Defendant was remanded formally, for another week. Detective-Sub-Inspector O'Donovan stating the injured man was still in hospital.

Chau Fui, 40, fook of stall No. 170 Western Market, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen this morning, with being the keeper of a common gaming house at the stall and possession of a small number of poppy lottery tickets. Defendant denied the first charge but admitted the possession. The plea was accepted by Det-Sergt. Guild and a fine of \$10 or fourteen days was imposed on the second charge. Similar charges were brought by Det-Sergt. Fowles against Chan Chiu, 42, a goldsmith, of No. 10 Lower Lascar Row. He failed to appear and forfeited his bail of \$50.

EMPIRE TRADE RISE

OTTAWA PACT
CLAIMS

A NEW ZEALAND
SUGGESTION

LONDON, MAY 7.
During a House of Commons debate on Dominion affairs to-night, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, cited figures to show that despite the economic depression of the last few years, every Dominion affected by the Ottawa Agreement had increased its trade with Britain, and that Britain had increased its trade with them.

The fact that while world trade had gone down, trade within the Empire had improved was sufficient justification for Ottawa. He had received abundant evidence of the appreciation by the Dominions of the way Britain was conducting her side of the Ottawa agreements.

NO NEW ZEALAND OFFER.

Referring specially to New Zealand, Mr. Thomas said a number of people there had urged upon their Government that if all tariff against British goods were removed, Britain would take everything New Zealand cared to send. The New Zealand communication with regard to this was not taken by the British Government as an offer, because it was perfectly obvious that no New Zealand Government could entertain such a position.

Mr. Thomas pointed out that 25 per cent. of New Zealand's revenue was from tariffs, and said that it was impossible to recede the position whereby one Dominion would be given a particular preference against another in the same commodity.—British Wireless.

DEBT PROBLEMS DIVIDED OPINIONS IN CONGRESS

NEW YORK, MAY 7.
The ruling of Attorney General Cummings respecting the standing of nations which have made token War Debt payments to America, has caused a division in Congressional circles, according to the New York Times Washington correspondent.

This correspondent states that Senator Borah and Senator George, both on the Foreign Relations Committee, dispute the ruling, while others agree with it. The ruling is expected to become the focal point of the debate in Congress when President Roosevelt sends his War Debts message to the House. Or Senator Borah may initiate the debate earlier.

The President's message is unlikely to contain anything beyond a simple statement of facts relating to War Debts.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENTS SIGN AGREEMENT

IMPLEMENTING
RUBBER SCHEME

QUESTION IN
COMMONS

LONDON, MAY 7.
An inter-governmental agreement to implement the rubber regulation scheme was signed at the Foreign Office to-day by the representatives of France, Britain, Holland, India and Siam.

Various points regarding the rubber agreement were raised in the House of Commons at question-time.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the consuming interests would be invited to nominate representatives on the Panel which will advise the International Committee on the regulation.

He mentioned that the British Government had had a good deal of discussion with the Government of the United States long before the scheme was published.

NO PIVOTAL PRICE.

He was satisfied that the scheme was adequately designed to secure a reasonable price level. It did not aim at maintaining any pivotal price and he did not think it advisable to introduce a clause to provide for reconsideration of the whole question if the price exceeded a certain limit.

Sir Philip stressed that it would be impossible to say what would be a reasonable price in the absence of knowledge of world conditions and the costs likely to rise.

The Secretary of State informed another questioner that no members of the Regulation Committee would be actually appointed by the British Government.

PANEL REPRESENTATIVES.

The Government assumed that one of the members of the Panel representing the consuming interests will represent the interests of the British manufacturing industry.

Mr. T. E. Groves (Lab. Stratford) asked whether the Governments of Ceylon and Malaya would be requested to appoint some representatives of the consuming interests on the International Committee in order to ensure the harmonious operation of the scheme in the general interests.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister replied in the negative, pointing out that the scheme expressly provided for the adequate representation of the industries concerned.—Reuter.

RED SEA UNREST

BRITAIN STRICTLY NEUTRAL

LONDON, MAY 7.
Information has been received in London that the British Minister at Jeddah, Sir Andrew Ryan, has been given an assurance that order will be established in the Red Sea port of Hodeida, recently occupied by victorious Wahabites.

In the Commons to-day when questioned regarding the situation in Hodeida and Yemen, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said the British Government had preserved an attitude of strict neutrality towards the conflict between Ibn Saud and the Imam of Yemen with both of whom the British Government were in friendly relations.

Sir John added that the Government had taken such measures as had proved essential for safeguarding the lives and property of British subjects and British protected persons in the area affected by the hostilities.—British Wireless.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Merars, Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buy) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

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| Spot | 24 1/2 cts. |
| May/June | 25 cts. |
| July/Sep | 25 1/2 cts. |
| Oct/Dec | 26 cts. |

Market:—Easier.

DEATH.

STONE—Georgina, dearly beloved wife of P. E. F. Stone, at her residence, 6D, Dock Quarters, Kowloon, Kowloon, will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. this afternoon. (Japan papers please copy.)

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

DANCE PROGRAMME

Broadcast from Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-7.45 p.m. Vocal Duets by Layton and Johnstone.
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1 Like to go Back in the Evening.
Layton and Johnstone.

7.55-8 p.m. "Surprise Item."
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.27 p.m. Orchestral Concert.
Dance Macabre (Dance of Death).

(Saint-Saens, Op. 40).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Love For Three Oranges (Prokofiev).
London Symphony Orchestra.

Directed by Albert Coates.
Coppelia Ballet (Dance of the

Adornments and Waltz) (Dolores).
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

Conducted by Alfred Hertz.
Caprice Viennoise (Kreutzer).

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.
Conducted by Alfred Hertz.

8.27-9 p.m. Sonata in A Major
(Grieg, Frank).

Jacqueline Thibaud (Violin) Alfred
Cortet (Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Allegretto ben
Moderato.

2nd Movement—Allegro.
3rd Movement—Recitativo.

4th Movement—Allegretto poco
mosso.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.
"Typical Talks on the United King-

dom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M.
Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m. Vocal Gems from
"Miss Hook of Holland" (Rubens).

The Light Opera Company.
9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Dance Orchestra of the s.s. "Presi-
dent Pierce."

Programme:
1. Lonely Lane (from "College

Coach").
2. This little Piggie went to Market

(from "Eight Girls in a Boat").
3. After Sundown (from "Going

Bollywood").
4. Carica ("Flying Down to

Rio").
5. I Love You Truly.

6. You Oughta be in Pictures.
7. Wagon Wheels ("New Ziegfeld

Follies").
8. I've got the Fullest Feeling.

9. Without that Certain Thing.
10. Shadow Waltz ("Gold-diggers

of 1933").
11. Let's Fall in Love ("Production

of the same Name").
12. Spike, O, in your Eyes

("Roberta").
13. Orchids in the Moonlight ("Fly-

ing Down to Rio").
14. You're Okay.

15. Arioso.
16. Boulevard of Broken Dreams

("Moulin Rouge").
17. We'll make Hay While the Sun

Shines.
18. Shanghai Lil ("Footlight

Parade").
19. A Little Grass Shack in

Keenakukia.
20. Champagne Waltz.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press
News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

STENOGRAPHER WINS

CLAIM FOR SALARY SUCCEEDS

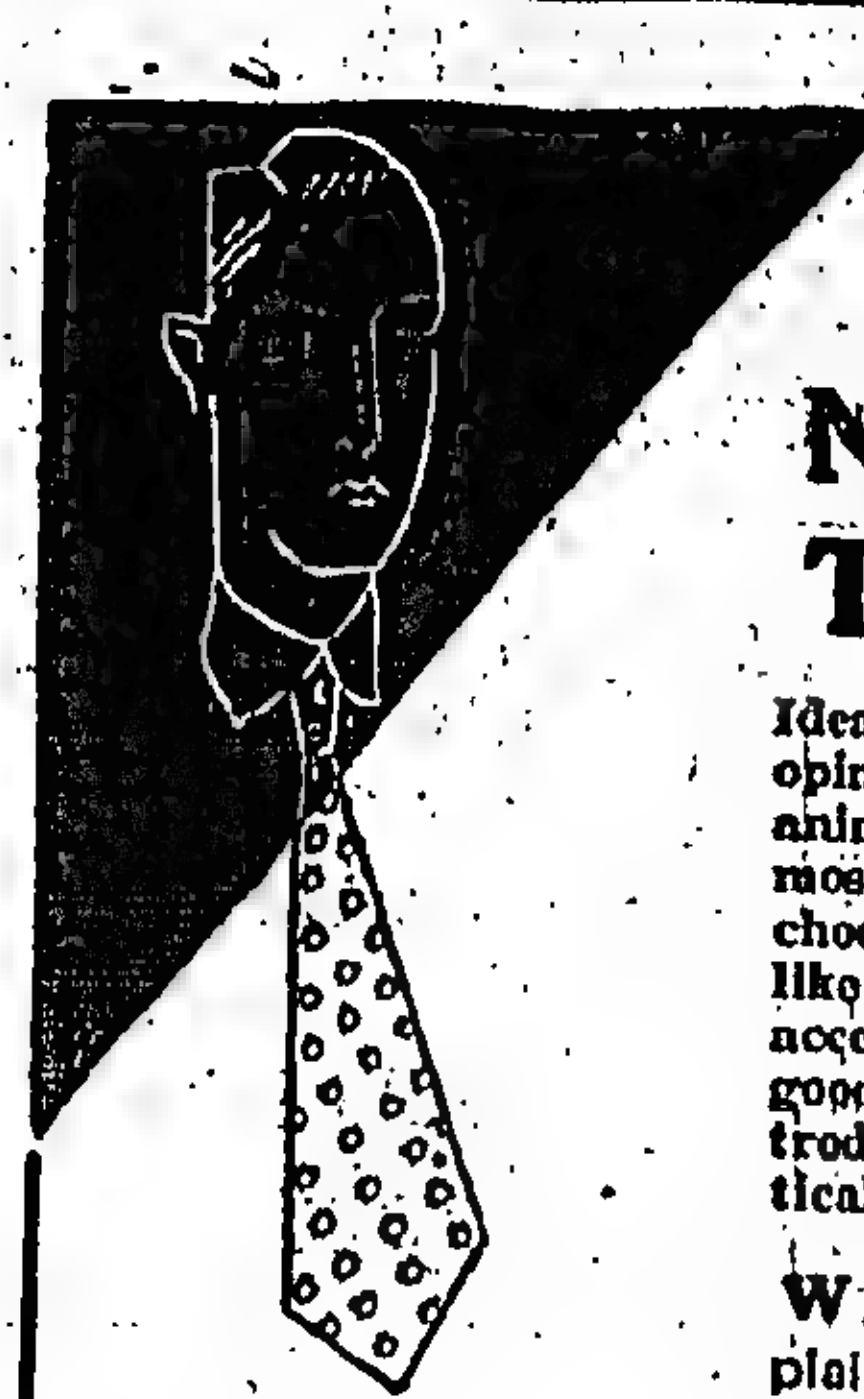
Judgment for the plaintiff was given by Mr. Justice Jackson in the case in which Charles Chan, trading as the International Employment Agency, Whiteway, Laidlaw Building, Des Voeux Road Central, was sued at the Supreme Court this morning by his former stenographer, Mrs. A. Lee, for \$57, representing salary alleged to be due to the plaintiff from February 10 to April 2 of this year.

The defendant admitted liability to the extent of \$17, which he applied to pay into Court. Pashur Tay, an employee of the Agency, said he knew plaintiff, who used to call him "Fatty" in the office. On March 10, he saw Mr. Chan hand her a number of banknotes.

MONEY FOR RACES.

Francis Yip, another clerk, said he was in the office at the time and also saw the money handed over. Mrs. Lee asked for a loan because she said she was going to the Races. Mr. Chan said he could only give her \$40. On the following Monday, Mrs. Lee told witness that she had had no luck. A week or two later, plaintiff was dismissed and was told that if she called at a later date the money owing to her would be paid. When she called, Mr. Chan told her that, making allowances for loans, she was entitled to \$17, and this he offered her. She refused it and went out in a temper.

Cross-examined, witness said that in April plaintiff came to the office and Chan said: "Did you get my letter?" and Mrs. Lee replied "Yes; do you mean it?" Mr. Chan replied "Yes." Plaintiff then appeared to him on the grounds that she had a family and had lost a lot of money at the Races.



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A. Kippax



Stan McCabe

NEW COUNTY CAPTAINS

E. R. T. HOLMES AT THE OVAL

A. MELVILLE AT HOVE

In these days when few amateurs can give all their time to cricket, changes in the captaincy of the county teams occur much more frequently than used to be the case when far fewer fixtures had to be fulfilled to qualify for the championship.

This season four sides come under new leadership. D. R. Jardine, at the close of the tour in India, telegraphed to the Surrey Club his inability to play often, and, adopting his suggestion, the Committee approached E. R. T. Holmes. Fortunately, the old Oxford double blue accepted the invitation, and the familiar Harlequin cap still will be seen as a distinguishing mark for the Surrey captain.

Holmes was a good Association centre-forward, and a fast bowler capable of putting much zest and enthusiasm into all he did. He played at Lord's three times against Cambridge, finishing his University career as captain in 1927. Not yet 29, he may have his best cricket years before him.

ANOTHER OXONIAN

Alan Melville, also of Oxford, well known as the South African all-rounder, takes the place left vacant by the resignation of R. S. G. Scott, who followed Duncanson and the brothers Arthur and Harold Gilligan as the Sussex skipper. After leading Oxford in 1931 and 1932, Melville remained in the eleven a fourth year under B. W. Hone, and gave useful aid to Sussex during the latter part of last summer.

Hampshire will look strange without the presence of Lord Tennyson, their captain ever since the War. W. G. L. F. Lowndes has accepted the responsibility of following so notable a figure. Geoffrey Lowndes, after being in the Eton eleven, got his Oxford Blue in 1921, but has had little experience of county cricket.

Leicestershire, most unfortunate of counties in recent years, lose E. W. Dawson for the second time, but they now have in A. G. Hazlegrave a captain likely to fill the position for some years. He finished his career at Eton as captain, and at Cambridge proved himself a capable batsman and slow bowler before leading the side in 1932. He has assisted Leicestershire a few times.

A. T. Sharr, a former captain, will take command should Hazlegrave require a rest.

The Australian Test cricketers continued their slaughter of English bowlers at Leicester today, when they rattled up 368 for 5 wickets declared against Leicestershire, and then, before the close of play, captured a home wicket for 35 runs.

Stanley McCabe, brilliant all-rounder, indulged in some free hitting after Don Bradman and Alan Kippax had taken the edge off the Leicestershire attack.

McCabe helped himself to 108, and was still undefeated when the closure was applied.

Kippax was a little unlucky in missing the three-figure mark, being sent back when 89. Bradman batted in characteristic style for his 65.

Leicester did not have much batting, but they lost a wicket in gathering 35 runs.

GLAMORGAN TRIUMPH

As Kent did to them last week, so did Glamorgan to Surrey today, defeating the Londoners by an innings and 92 at the Kennington Oval.

Clay, leading Glamorgan bowler,



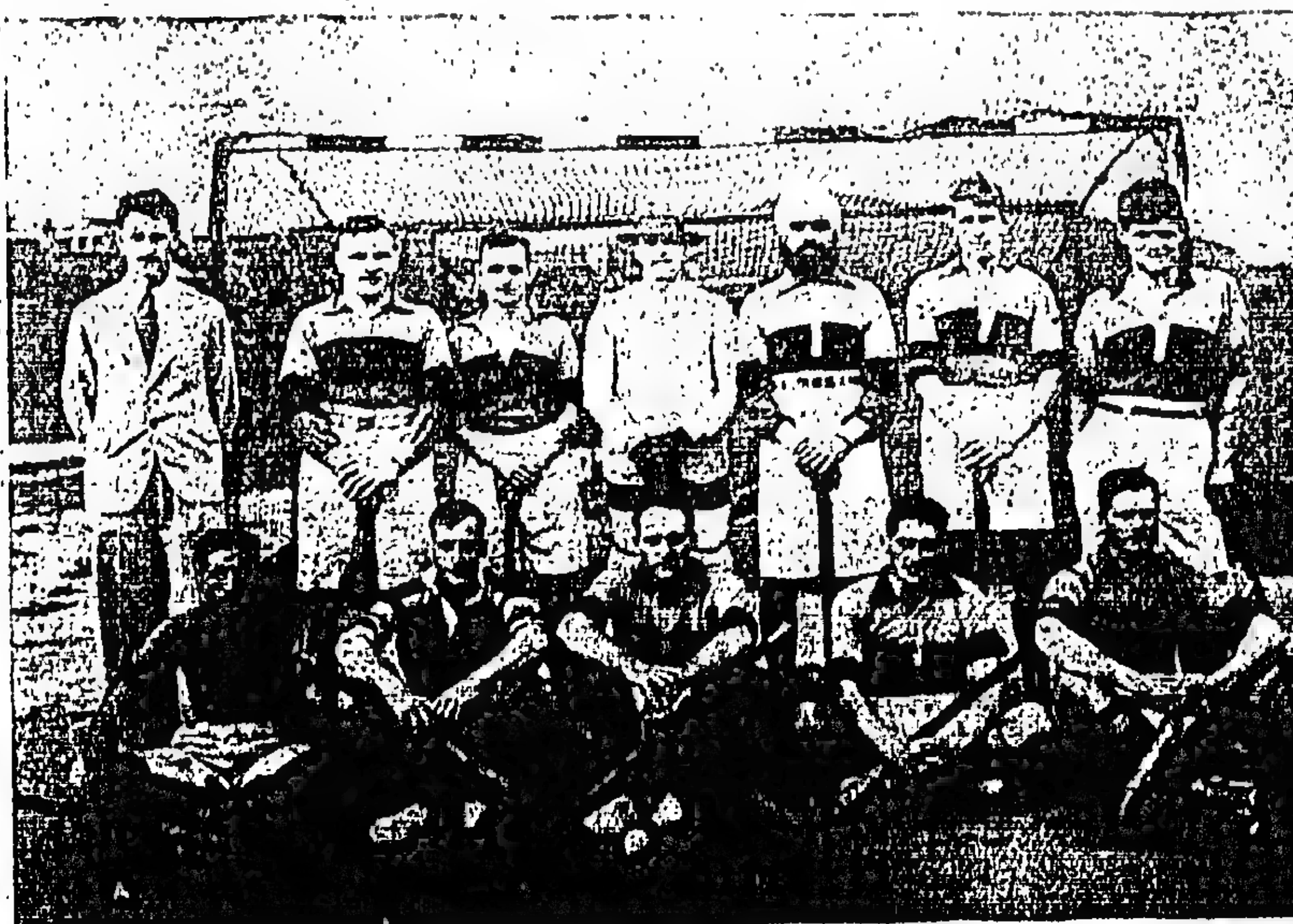
J. B. Hobbs

was almost unplayable, and returned the following figures:

1st Inn. 6 for 33
2nd Inn. 6 for 51
making in all 12 for 84. As a result Surrey were dismissed for 14 and 147—a very unimpressive start to the county championship programme.

John Berry Hobbs, however, refused to be overawed, and playing masterly cricket, scored 62 in the second innings.

Glamorgan experienced little difficulty in handling the Surrey attack, which lacked variety, and compiled 352.—*Reuter*.



THE POLICE HOCKEY TEAM, CHAMPIONS OF THE MAMAK LEAGUE. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES.

The first list of matches in the official programme of the lawn tennis league which starts next week appears below. In view of the fact that the L.T.A. handbook, containing the complete list of fixtures for the season is not likely to be ready until the next of next week, these fixtures will be published again in these columns, and clubs can refer to them for guidance.

LEAGUE TENNIS TO START

NEXT MONDAY

THIS SUMMER'S INNOVATIONS

KOWLOON VERSUS HONGKONG

(By "Veritas").

The tennis league season starts on Monday next, and this year sees yet further innovations. Owing to the decrease in the number of teams competing in the Mixed Doubles league, it has been decided to have home and away matches, the teams thus being ensured of six games each.

The "C" Division has again been very strongly supported. The Filipino Club have dropped out, but their place has been filled by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who make their debut in the league.

As a result, it has been found desirable to split the division into two sections, one comprising Kowloon clubs and the other Hongkong teams.

The championship will be decided by a sectional final between the leader of the two sections, and the runners-up to the winners of this tie have the right to challenge the losers for the runners-up honours of the whole division.

The application of the promotion and relegation system adopted last year, together with the phenomenal successes of the C.R.C. finds the Causeway Bay club with three teams in the "A" Division.

The promoted and demoted teams are:

PROMOTED.

From "B" to "A", Chinese Recreation Club and United Services Recreation Club.

From "C" to "B", Chinese Recreation Club.

DEMOTED.

From "A" to "B", University and South China Athletic Association.

From "B" to "C", Civil Service Cricket Club and University.

Once again the programmes will be played on a block system, special days of the week having been allotted for the various divisions.

Mixed doubles ties will be played on Monday, the "A" Division on Tuesday, "B" Division on Thursday and "C" Division on Friday. The first week's programme is appended.

MIXED DOUBLES.

(Monday, May 14).

Chinese R. C. v Kowloon R. C.
U.S.R.C. v Ladies' R. C.

"A" DIVISION.

(Tuesday, May 15).

Chinese R. C. v Club de Recreo
South China A. A. v Chinese R. C.
Indian R. C. v Chinese R. C.
Kowloon C. C. v Chinese R. C.
Hongkong C. C. v U.S.R.C.

"B" DIVISION.

(Thursday, May 17).

Kowloon C. C. v University
South China A. A. v Graduate Ass.
Chinese R. C. v Police R. C.
Club de Recreo v Hongkong C. C.

"C" DIVISION.

(Friday, May 18).

Civil Service C. C. v Indian R. C.
Chinese R. C. v Police R. C.
Army R. C. v Police R. C.
Graduate Ass. C. C. v University C. C.

KOWLOON SECTION.

Kowloon C. C. v Kowloon Indians
Kowloon Dock v South China A. A.
Deutscher Klub v Kowloon B. C. C.

SEED THE DAVIS CUP

Interesting Opinion

BY AMERICAN CRITIC

There are quite a number of Davis Cup problems to be reckoned with sooner or later, and one of them is whether the draw should be seeded. The matter is accentuated by this year's "blind" draw. In the lower half are France, Germany, Australia and Japan, while in the upper half there is no nation likely to give a real fight to most of those in the opposite half. With the lessened number of entries this year, plus the lopsided draw, the European contest is robbed of much interest before play begins.

It is the pretty general opinion that Australia and Japan are the countries most fancied to come through against the winner of the American battle, yet one of them must pass out of the picture at the very beginning of the contest. Neither has an opportunity to "ease in" to the campaign, get its bearings and obtain a line on its players and decide what are the best positions to assign them.

WHY NOT SEED?

Few of the countries in the upper half of the draw can hope to do more than make a gesture against Australia and Japan, or even against the winner of the France v Austria tie. Yet one of them is assured of a "go" with the almost-certain winner of the European Zone contest. That battle is practically sure to be won by the occupant of the lower half bracket, in a one-sided match. With a seeded draw Australia and Japan would be in different halves, with France and Germany also separated.

On the other side is to be set the fact that the Davis Cup draw never has been seeded. But the same is true of practically all other draws. Until after the World War the draw at Wimbledon and those in United States, Australia, etc., were "blind." Now they are all seeded. Why should not the Davis Cup—and the Wightman Cup—draws fall into line with those made for all the great championships? There is no good reason to follow different rules. If seeded draws are an improvement over unseeded ones the latter should be done away with.

TENNIS RANKINGS

Portuguese National List Now Issued

The Portuguese national tennis ranking lists have been issued as follows:

MEN.

1. R. de Castro Pereira.
2. D. de Avillez.
3. F. Ribeiro.
4. A. Matos.
5. E. Ricardell.
6. A. Pinto-Coelho.
7. J. M. Serra-Moura.
8. L. Ricardell.
9. P. Matos.
10. M. Nicolau.

LADIES.

1. A. Plantier.
2. M. T. Cunha.
3. J. de Heredia.

LAWN BOWLS

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their Lawn Bowls league matches against the Club de Recreo on Saturday.

1st TEAM ON CRECRO GREEN.
J. S. Logan, P. T. Farrell, R. Hall, W. S. Drake (Skip).
R. Duncann, S. Randle, V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip).
J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (Skip).

2nd TEAM AT K.B.G.C.
H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, A.W.E. Davidson, H. H. Ross (Skip).
G. J. Chambers, E. S. Searle, J. G. Meyer, W. E. Hale (Skip).
M. J. Henderson, J. Macdonald, J. G. Charlton, G.E.F. Thompson (Skip).

BRITISH ATHLETES WIN

Round-Paris Relay

UNIVERSITIES' FINE PERFORMANCE

Paris, Apr. 16. British University athletes to-day won the Round-Paris Relay Race of about 16 miles, in which 16 teams of 50 men took part, the Universities' Union team covering the course in 1hr. 53 1-5sec.

The outstanding runner of the British team was A. B. Leach, of Oxford University, who won the 49th lap, from Autouil Viaduct to the Jean Bouin stadium, from which the race was started.

When Leach took over the baton, he had 50 yards to make up. For the first 800 metres he did not gain any ground. In the second half of the lap he caught up the leaders yard by yard and reached D. L. Rathbone, of Cambridge University, about ten yards ahead of the Stade Francais man. It was a splendid piece of timing and enabled Rathbone to out-distance his opponents comfortably on the last lap, once round the track, to win by about 30 yards.

A GOOD BEGINNING.

The race began with J. E. Lovelock, the world's mile record holder, doing what was expected of him. He handed over the baton 30 yards ahead of the nearest man in the first lap (710 metres).

After this lap the British team failed to hold their lead and it was held in turn by the Racing Club de France and the Stade Francais.

At the seventh relay, from Pont d'Iena to Passerelle Debilly, Stade Francais took the lead and the British team moved up. From that point it was a stirring duel between Stade Francais and the British.

The Stade Francais held the lead for six laps, but at the thirteenth lap, Pont Solferino to Pont Royal (43 metres), G. N. Blake, of London University gave the British team lead again.

The British held on to their lead for ten laps, but for the next 15 laps Stade Francais were again in front.

A GREAT WIN.

At the thirty-eighth lap (415 metres) J. E. Stevenson won a magnificent battle against the Stade's crack runner, Vologe, and put Britain ahead.

At the forty-second lap Stade Francais were again ahead, and things looked black for the British team.

Then occurred the second dramatic moment of the race, A. B. Leach winning his lap by about ten yards after being 50 yards behind at the take-over.

The Stade Francais first team was second in 1hr. 57 2-5sec., while the Club Athletique Jean Bouin was third, and the Union Saint Gilloise (Belgium) fourth.

CAMBRIDGE RUGBY TOUR

Governing Body in New York

New York, April 16. The Cambridge University Rugby team concluded their tour here yesterday, when they beat a combined Eastern Universities team by 23 points to 9.

Interviewed after the match, Mr. Tewwood, the Cambridge manager, said: "We think the Americans are taking to Rugby and we should like an American team to meet us in England."

Harvard, Princeton, the French, and New York Rugby Clubs have decided to form a body to govern Rugby in the East, on similar lines to the English Rugby Union. A crowd of 6,000 watched yesterday's match, in which Leather, Fyfe, Johnson (2) and MacIntyre scored tries for Cambridge, Parker converting one and Fyfe and Parker kicking penalty goals.

Larwood made a tremendously hard hit. Larwood had his back turned. The ball hit him with great force on the right heel slightly bruising it.

Another inch or so higher and his ankle might have been fractured.

RETURN OF THE OLYMPIC CONTESTANTS.

With the arrangements completed for the return of the Olympic swimmers on May 23 and 24, it is understood that representatives of the various other branches of sports will shortly be meeting to discuss formulating a programme. It is expected that tennis, track and field events, football and volleyball exhibitions will be arranged, and endeavours will be made to keep these attractions from clashing.

BLANKS OUT IN FIRST MATCH

FINE PITCHING FEAT

"CUBS" LATEST CAPTURE

New York, May 7. Bill Lee, the new Chicago Cubs pitcher scored an amazing triumph in his first major league baseball game to-day, when he blanked out the Philadelphia Phillies in a National League encounter.

St. Louis Cardinals took the Boston Braves "for a ride," but the Giants only just scrambled home against Cincinnati Reds.

In the American league the Senators indulged in some tall scoring, piling on 17 runs against the Chicago White Sox, while the Yankees, leading challengers to the Pennant holders, collected 14 runs against St. Louis.

Scores as cable by Reuter were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| Cleveland | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| (Coleman homered) | | | |

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|---|
| St. Louis | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| New York | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| (Gehrige and Dickey homered) | | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| (There were eleven innings. The relief pitcher Y. N. Wood and Schoolboy Rowe homered) | | | |

| | | | |
|------------|----|----|---|
| Boston | 6 | 10 | 3 |
| Chicago | 7 | 12 | 2 |
| Washington | 17 | 15 | 0 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Chicago | 2 | 7 | 0 |

(Bill Lee, playing in his first major league game for Chicago, pitched and shut out the Phillies.)

| | | | |
|------------|---|----|---|
| New York | 3 | 11 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 10 | 0 |

| | | | |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Brooklyn | 6 | 12 | 8 |
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 13 | 1 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|---|
| Boston | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 11 | 3 |
| (Rothrock and Collins homered) | | | |

SWIMMING RECORD

Dutch Team Set Up Fresh Figures

Rotterdam, April 16. The Dutch women's swimming team broke the world record for the 400 metres relay by 4.7sec., their time being 4min. and 33.3sec. Miss Selbach's time was 1min. 10.9sec. Miss Timmerman's 1min. 9.1sec. Miss Mastenbroek's 1min. 8.7sec. and Miss Willy Den Ouden's 1min. 4.6sec.

Milton, of the Otter S.C., came in third in his heat of the 100 metres free style. This event was won by Szekely (Hungary) in 1min. 1 1-5sec.

Tomalin won the diving event, Lumanns (Germany) being second and Lotgering (Holland) third.

Amsterdam, April 17. Elenor Holm covered the 100 yards backstroke in the record time of 1 min. 10 1-2 sec.

Miss W. Denouden (Holland) to-day beat her own world record for the 100 metres free-style in 1min. 4 4-5sec., her previous record being 1 min. 5sec.

In the 100 metres (backstroke) race Milton, the British swimmer, was second in 1 min. 18 2-5 sec., compared with 1min. 13 2-5sec. by the winner, Scheffer, of Holland. The diving event was won by Tomalin.

CHINESE GIRL TENNIS PLAYER

PLEASES
THE
CRITICS

MISS HOAHING

STROKES LIKE MISS
DOROTHY ROUND

Miss Gem Hoahing, a young Chinese player aged 13, who is a member of the West Twickenham Club, competed in the club's open tournament and with N. de Manby won seven games from A. G. Lloyd and Miss R. Jarvis in the mixed doubles.

For her age Miss Hoahing plays a remarkably advanced game: her forehand is well produced, carries plenty of pace and is usually directed with good length into the backhand corner. The execution of her backhand stroke reminds one of the free swing of Miss Dorothy Round.

She is at present handicapped by lack of inches for the doubles game, but is sufficiently advanced to hold her own with senior members of the West Twickenham Club. Some idea of her form may be gauged from her victory in the girls' singles at Sandown last year where she won four matches with the loss of 13 games. At the New Malden tournament last August she beat two well-known Surrey juniors much older than herself, Miss D. M. Stevens and Miss Una Park, without losing a set, and took a set off Miss B. Batt, the Middlesex junior champion, in the final.

UNDOUBTED TALENT.

A correspondent who frequently plays against Miss Hoahing writes that he is greatly impressed by her undoubted talent. "She was able to hold her own on the drive with her three companions and was always steering the ball to the most awkward part of the court, down the tram-lines if the player at the net moved across too much, and a reliable and strong return of service into the backhand court. My partner and I found it necessary to break up her driving game by the shorter cross-court ball or the drop-shot."

Like the majority of players from the East, Miss Hoahing never reveals her feelings on the court. Miss Gem Hoahing has a grand court at her disposal at her parent's Georgian house at Kew, possesses robust physique and receives every encouragement. As her people are permanently resident in this country—her grandfather was a naturalised Englishman and she herself was born on British soil—it may not be many years before Chinese victories are recorded in some of our tournaments.

Emulating
Vivian
McGrathPLAYERS ADOPT
WEIRD STROKE

Although young Vivian McGrath departed these shores many months ago the two-handed backhand stroke is still with us.

None of the people who were fortunate enough to watch the Stofen-Lott v. Shields-Wood doubles match at the Seventh Regiment Armory recently can doubt this statement, writes a correspondent to the *American Lawn Tennis*. Lott's back-hand stroke has been weak for 10, these many years, and Stofen is considerably stronger on his right side than on his left; and so both men may have felt the need of a re-inforcement of their backhand shots when they had to face two such sharpshooters as the New Yorkers. At any rate both George and Lester, time and again, grasped their rackets in both hands and wielded them like a club when their backhands were attacked—as they frequently were.

Having watched the McGrath two-handed shot at Wimbledon and in the United States, I was able to compare it with the Lott and Stofen variety. The young Australian's stroke is a much more finished product, as well as a more deadly one. McGrath comes down on the ball with spontaneity and tremendous force, and if the ball goes into court it is pretty certain to be either a winner outright or a very difficult shot to return.

IN INFANCY.

With George and Lester, however, the shot is still in its infancy. Both men have learned that they need support on the backhand side and they secure this by bringing the left hand down on the racket handle and thus helping the force of the blow. It does seem to aid the shot, but that may be partly due to the fact that a weakness exists. Made properly, the backhand stroke does not need aid, and such masters of it as Tilden, Crawford and Wood would probably scorn assistance of this kind. Nevertheless, players who have a backhand weakness may imitate McGrath to advantage, and in the course of time achieve a backhand that will compare favourably with one of the natural variety. Which is merely another way of saying that McGrath's freak shot may find its way into the repertoire of some good players.

JAPANESE SWIMMERS.

Olympic Star To Appear At V.R.C. On May 23.

The Japanese World Olympic swimmers will stage an exhibition in the Victoria Recreation Club bath on May 23 on their return from Manila. The time has not been decided as yet but a draft programme will be drawn up and submitted to the visitors. The Hongkong International Amateur Swimming Association will also organise an exhibition by the Japanese stars in the European Y.M.C.A. bath on May 24 at 7.30 p.m. After participating in the Far Eastern Games, the Japanese Olympic team will leave the Philippine Islands on May 21 arriving in Hongkong on May 23.

MISS
STAMMERS
EXCELSSURREY CUP WON
OUTRIGHT

CLEVER TENNIS

London, April 16. Miss K. E. Stammers won the Surrey hard court women's singles title for the third year in succession at Roehampton on Saturday, and so made the cup her own property. In defeating such a determined match-player as Mrs. M. R. King by two sets to love, Miss Stammers played as well as she has ever done, and Mrs. King, for once in her life, had to renounce the chase soon after the second set had been begun.

The enthusiastic spectators saw a fine exhibition of withering forehand drives which shot into unguarded corners of Mrs. King's court, and some brilliant volleying, for Miss Stammers knew exactly when to come to the net and put the ball away.

Miss Stammers never appeared to care a jot for the occasional nasty puffs of wind, which checked even a full-blooded drive in its flight, and it was remarkable how she managed to catch Mrs. King on the wrong foot. It is of interest to note that when Miss Stammers made her first appearance at this meeting some years ago she was entered by her mother for the second class singles event, but the referee thought it better for her to be included in the championship singles, and she survived one round. It was her first chance, and so Miss Stammers always will retain pleasant memories of Roehampton.

THE MEN DISAPPOINT.

A desultory men's singles final ended quickly in a victory for R. J. Ritchie over J. R. Reddall, the champion of the Civil Service. The loser showed nothing approaching the form which had enabled him to conquer en route to the last round such players as K. C. Gandar, Dover and F. H. D. Wilde. He had beaten them by waging a war of attrition, but he soon discovered that Ritchie was in no mood for a Marathon.

Ritchie left the base-line as often as possible, and he was never persuaded to retreat by Reddall, who vainly employed the jab when his attempted passing shots were safely converted into winning volleys by a vigilant volleyer who had no fear. Ritchie was polished in all that he did, and he has regained his confidence. His forehand drive, however, does not enter for a ball which travels low.

HOME RACING.

London, May 7. The call over for the Derby to-day showed Colombo was the big favourite.

The prices are: 15/8 Colombo (o) 2/1 (t.) 9/1 Unidwar (t. and o.) 10/1 Easton (o.) 100/7 Lozingaro (o.) 18/1 Windsor Lad (o.) 22/1 Medieval Knight (t. and o.) —*Reuter.*

Inter-Club
Tennis
At CantonBODIKER AGAIN
BEATEN

Canton, May 7.

An inter-club tennis match was played at the German Club, Tung Shan, on Saturday and Sunday, between the Canton Citizens Athletic Association and the Deutscher Garten Klub. The Chinese team proved to be the stronger and the various matches resulted as follows:

THE RESULTS.

Ladies' Singles:—Miss Leung lost to Mrs. Fischer, 1/6, 1/6; Men's Singles:—Lai Kwong-Tsun beat G. Bodiker, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4; Leung Tse-ki beat J. P. Newell, 4/6, 3/7, 5/5; Wong Tak-kwong beat C. E. Watson, 6/3, 7/5; Liu Yat-fong beat H. Schneider, 6/3, 6/2; Chan Chi-keung beat H. Rode, 6/1, 6/4; Chu Chi-wo beat P. Beckmann, 4/6, 6/1, 6/2; Szeto Bick beat H. von Essen, 3/6, 6/3; Li Fong lost to E. Dillner, 9/7, 3/6, 6/8.

Mixed Doubles:—Miss Leung and Leung Tse-ki beat Mrs. Fischer and C. E. Watson, 5/7, 5/2, 6/4.

Men's Doubles:—Leung Tse-ki and Chu Chi-wo beat H. Schneider and H. Rode, 6/4, 6/1; Li Fong and Wong Tak-kwong lost to C. E. Watson and E. Dillner, 6/4, 5/7, 1/6. Seventeen matches should have been played but owing to the heavy showers only the twelve mentioned above were completed, the Chinese team winning nine and the Deutscher Klub three.

KEEN ENCOUNTER.

Mrs. Fischer played exceptionally well to beat her opponent so convincingly, but the match which drew the spectators was that between Lai Kwong-tsun and G. Bodiker. Lai is the holder of the Singles Title for South China and beat Bodiker in the finals at the Central Park in straight sets a month or so ago.

At this meeting Lai won the first set 6/4 after a very keen struggle, then Bodiker took the second set after some brilliant tennis, some of the games running into eight deuces. The third set was most exciting as the scores drew to four all after Lai had led by two games. However he managed to win the next two and the match, rain falling heavily during the closing stages of the match.

Two cases each of small-pox, meningitis and animal rabies, and one case each of diphtheria and typhoid were reported to the local health authorities during the week-end.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 19th and Monday, the 21st May, 1934. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Buildings; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, the 10th May, 1934.

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QUEEN'S SATURDAY ALHAMBRA

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done 2,269,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: Stocks sank to new lows for 1934 on the most active turnover since February due firstly, traders liquidated margin accounts because they were convinced that the Senate would pass the Regulation Bill; secondly, silver shares broke due to reports that Roosevelt told Silverites he desired more time to study pending Silver Legislation; and thirdly, it was reported from Detroit that a certain group which usually supports automobile stocks was out of the market at present. Silver futures, however, were strong all day long. Other commodities were also higher due to strength in wheat which was supported by strength and activity in U. S. Government issues.

Our New York Office Cable: Stocks: Were offered in considerable volume with a moderate rally toward the close. A somewhat further dip to-morrow may be followed by a rally. Wheat: Severe drought continues with no prospect of relief, public not yet in the market. Insect life is appearing rapidly. Looks like higher prices are inevitable. Cotton: Short covering induced by trade and a foreign absorption of contracts on setbacks, strengthens the market. Reports indicate the possibility of a more favourable attitude by the President on silver legislation. Rubber: Steady as reported large consumption continues. Ratification of restrictions by all governments is considered bullish factor. Silver: Advance in silver price was due to the continuance of heavy spot buying. Speculations are awaiting the outcome of the conference between the President and the silver bloc which is expected sometime to-morrow.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages:

| | May 6 | May 7 |
|--|---------|---------|
| 30 Industrials | 98.20 | 95.50 |
| 20 Rails | 45.68 | 43.70 |
| 20 Utilities | 23.18 | 22.20 |
| 40 Bonds | 94.78 | 94.43 |
| 11-Commodity Index | 52.08 | 53.72 |
| The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission: | | |
| May 6, May 7. | | |
| Adams Express | 8 1/2 | 8 |
| Alaska Junco Gold Mining Co. | 18 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Allied Chemical | 142 1/2 | 142 |
| American Can | 98 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| American & Foreign Power | 8 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| American Metal | 20 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| American Smelting | 30 1/2 | 34 |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| American Tobacco | 72 | 70 1/2 |
| American Water Works | 18 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Amesbury Copper | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Auburn Automobile | 40 | 37 |
| Atlas Corporation | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 25 1/2 | 23 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 37 | 34 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 16 1/2 | 16 |
| Case, J. I. | 55 1/2 | 55 |
| Chano National Bank | 28 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Chenapack Corporation | 44 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corporation | 44 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas and Electric | 12 1/2 | 12 |
| Commonwealth and Southern | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Consolidated Gas of New York | 31 | 32 1/2 |
| Consol. Oil Corp. | 11 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Cum. Pref. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Continental Oil | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright Corp. | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright "A" | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 89 | 86 1/2 |
| Eastman-Kodak | 89 1/2 | 87 1/2 |
| Electric Bond and Share | 14 | 12 1/2 |
| Electric Power and Light | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Fox Film "A" | 15 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| General Aviation | 5 | 4 1/2 |
| General Electric | 23 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| General Motors | 35 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| General Railway Signal | 37 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Gold Dust | 20 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Goodyear Tire and Rubber | 33 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| International Harvester | 26 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| International Nickel | 37 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| International Tel. & Tel. | 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Johns-Manville | 61 | 49 |
| Kennecott Copper | 21 | 19 1/2 |
| Lehman Corporation | 71 | 67 1/2 |
| Liggett and Myers | 93 1/2 | 92 |
| Loew's Inc. | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Lorillard P. (Com.) | 17 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| National City Bank | 22 | 20 1/2 |
| National Distillers | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| New York Central | 29 | 27 1/2 |
| North American Co. | 18 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Owens-Illinois Glass | 81 | 79 |
| Pacific Gas & Electric | 18 | 17 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania Rail. | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Pennroad Corporation | 31 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 18 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Radio Corporation | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Rayonite Tobacco | 42 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Scars Roebuck | 44 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Socoy-Vacuum Corporation | 16 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Southern California | 17 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Standard Gas and Electric | 10 1/2 | 9 1/2 |

H.M.S. CARADOC LEAVES

TO RE-COMMISSION AT HOME

H.M.S. Caradoc left Hongkong this morning at 8.30 a.m. for Saigon on her way to the United Kingdom for re-commission. Just before the vessel sailed the following message was received on board from Commodore Frank Elliott: "I wish you all a pleasant trip home and a good leave at the end of the commission, and the signals 'Good-bye' and 'Good Luck' were hoisted on ships in the harbour."

The Caradoc's homeward programme will be as under:—

Arrive Saigon May 11, leave May 17; arrive Singapore May 19, leave May 22, arrive Belawan Del (Borneo) May 25, leave May 26; arrive Penang May 27, leave May 30; arrive Aden June 3, leave June 6; arrive Colombo June 10, leave June 13; arrive Suez June 17, leave June 18; arrive Port Said June 18, leave June 19; arrive Gibraltar June 25, leave June 26; arrive Plymouth June 30.

The number of maternity cases treated by the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade during the month of April was 80. Of this total 35 cases were treated in Cheung Chau. There was also a total of 3,066 new cases of sickness treated, which, added to the 6,009 old cases, bring the total up to 9,890. Two unwanted babies have also been adopted by two of the Brigade's nursing staff.

| Stocking | Products | May 6 | May 7 |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Studobaker Corporation | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Texas Corporation | 25 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Transamerica | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Union Carbide and Carbon | 42 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| United Pacific Rail. | 128 1/2 | 125 | 125 |
| United Aircraft and Trans. | 21 1/2 | 20 | 20 |
| United Corporation | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| United Gas Improvement | 16 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber | 21 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 45 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Universal Leaf Tobacco | 47 1/2 | 45 | 45 |
| Vannadium | 23 | 21 | 21 |
| Warner Bros. Pic. | 9 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Westinghouse E. and Westinghouse | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 30 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Standard Oil Co. of N. J. | 44 | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

| Chinese Bonds | May 6 | May 7 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| 4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) | £ 101 | £ 101 |
| 4 1/2% Loan 1908 | £ 93 | £ 93 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 71 1/2 | £ 71 1/2 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 92 1/2 | £ 92 |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47 | £ 88 1/2 | £ 88 1/2 |
| 5% Shai-Nanking Rly. | £ 65 1/2 | £ 65 |
| 5% Tient-Pukow Rly. | £ 36 1/2 | £ 36 1/2 |
| 5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £ 27 1/2 | £ 27 1/2 |
| 5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly. | £ 98 | £ 98 |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £ 30 | £ 30 |
| 5% Hukang Rly. | £ 30 1/2 | £ 30 1/2 |
| 5% Lung Tsin Rly. | £ 16 | £ 16 |
| 5% H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) | £ 131 | £ 131 |
| 5% Charld. Bk. 25 sh. | £ 10 | £ 10 |
| Industrials and Breweries | | |
| Associated Elec. | 17 1/3 | 17 1/4 |
| Industries | 121 1/3 | 121 1/3 |
| Brit. Amer. Tob. | 121 1/3 | 121 1/3 |
| Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver) | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Tate & Lyle | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Courtauld | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Distillers | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 51 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Eveready 5/- sh. | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| General Elec. (England) | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Books | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Impl. Cham. Industries | 30 1/2 | 35 10 1/2 |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Impl. Tobacco | 120 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Way | 90 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| Internat. Nickel | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| no par val. | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Pinechin Johnson | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| Turner & Newall | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Unilever | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Anglo-Dutch | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Burgin | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Charld. 15/- sh. | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber | 25 1/2 | 27 1/2 |

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

| Cotton | May 6 | May 7 |
|---|--------|---------------|
| May | 10.93 | 11.20-11.20 |
| July | 11.10 | 11.32-11.33 |
| October | 11.24 | 11.48-11.49 |
| December | 11.34 | 11.60-11.60 |
| January | 11.40 | 11.67-11.68 |
| March | 11.55 | 11.78-11.78 |
| Spot | 11.20 | 11.45 |
| Chicago Wheat | May 6 | May 7 |
| May | 81 1/2 | 82 1/2-84 1/2 |
| July | 70 1/2 | 82 1/2-83 1/2 |
| September | 80 1/2 | 83 1/2-84 1/2 |
| Winnipeg Wheat | May 6 | May 7 |
| May | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| July | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| October | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| Silver | May 6 | May 7 |
| May | 43.10 | 43.90-43.90 |
| July | 43.20 | 43.92-43.97 |
| September | 43.35 | 44.10-44.10 |
| December | 44.00 | 44.55-44.55 |
| January | 44.12 | 44.70-44.70 |
| March | 44.40 | 45.00-45.00 |
| Total sales for the day: 2,175,000 ozs. (87 Contracts) 7,400,000 ozs. (206 Contracts) | | |
| Trepca Mines | May 6 | May 7 |
| May | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| London Tin | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Pekin Synd. 2/- | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| ord. sh. | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| Rubber Trusts | 34 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Shai. Elec. Contr. | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| Van Ryn Deep | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| Elec. Musical Industries | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Oils | May 6 | May 7 |
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 48 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| Burma Oil | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| Southern Railway (Deferred) | 20 1/2 | 25 10 1/2 |
| Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh. | £ 21 | £ 21 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. (Beaver) | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Gulbenkian | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| Crown Mines | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

| Banks | May 7 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| H.K. Banks, \$1885 s. | 77 1/2 |
| H.K. Bank (London), £131 n. | 15.734 |
| Chartered Bank, £16 n. | 12.934 |
| Mercantile Bank, £16 n. | 22.034 |
| Mercantile Bank C., £15 n. | 19.904 |
| East Asia Bank, \$93 s. | 530 |
| Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n. | 59.29/32 |
| China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n. | 30 1/2 |
| China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n. | 1 1/4 |
| Insurance | 5.11 1/2 |
| Canton Ins., \$322 n. | 7.52 1/2 |
| Union Ins., \$625 n. | 23 |
| China Underwriters, \$140 b. | 122 1/2 |
| China Fire, \$525 n. | 37.5/16 |
| H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n. | 610 |
| International Asso., \$6 n. | 1 1/4 |
| Shipping | 21.83 |
| Douglas, \$37 1/2 b. | 19.40 |
| H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n. | 22.35 1/2 |
| Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n. | 110 |
| Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n. | 1 1/4 |
| Shells (Bearer), 52/6 n. | 1/6.3/32 |
| Union Waterboats, \$11.30 n. | 1/8.3/32 |
| Mining | May 7 |
| Antamoks, \$69 s. and na. | 4 1/2 |
| Balatoes, \$35 1/2 n. | 38 1/2 |
| Bangue, \$24 1/2 n. | 38 1/2 |
| Bangue Exploration, 20 cts. n. | 1 1/2 |
| Bangue Goldfield, 20 cts. n. | 1 1/2 |
| Big Wedge, 12 cts. n. | 1 1/2 |
| Gold Creek, \$3 1/2 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Ipo Mining, \$4 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Itoigons, \$7 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Kallan, 24 1/2 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.90 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Shai Loans, \$5 1/2 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Raubas, \$16 1/2 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Docks, etc. | May 7 |
| H.K. Wharves, \$99 1/2 b. | 1 1/2 |
| H.K. Docks, \$15 b. | 1 1/2 |
| E. China Motors A., \$2 n. | 1 1/2 |
| E. China Motors B., \$3 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Providents (new), \$1.95 b. | 1 1/2 |
| Hongkwa, Sh. \$360 n. | 1 1/2 |
| New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Shanghai Docks, \$132 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Cotton Mills | May 7 |
| Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.10 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$48 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Zoong Singa, Sh. \$18 1/2 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$60 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Lands, Hotels, etc. | May 7 |
| H. and S. Hotels, \$5.95 b. | 1 1/2 |
| H.K. Lands, \$61 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Shai Lands, Sh. \$25 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Humphreys, \$11.20 n. | 1 1/2 |
| H.K. Realities, \$6.40 s. | 1 1/2 |
| Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n. | 1 1/2 |
| Chinese Estates, \$84 n. | 1 1/2 |
| China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n. | 1 1/2 |

EXCHANGE RATES

May 7

| May 7 | May 7 |
|------------------|-----------|
| Paris | 77.9/32 |
| Geneva | 15.734 |
| Berlin | 12.934 |
| Hamburg | 22.034 |
| London | 19.904 |
| Athens | 530 |
| Milan | 59.29/32 |
| Buenos Aires | 30 1/2 |
| Shanghai | 1 1/4 |
| New York | 5.11 1/2 |
| Amsterdam | 7.52 1/2 |
| Vienna | 23 |
| Prague | 122 1/2 |
| Madrid | 37.5/16 |
| Bucharest | 610 |
| Hongkong | 1 1/4 |
| Brussels | 21.83 |
| Stockholm | 19.40 |
| Copenhagen | 22.35 1/2 |
| Lisbon | 110 |
| Bombay | 1/6.3/32 |
| Rio | 1/8.3/32 |
| Yokohama | 1 1/2 |
| Montevideo | 38 1/2 |
| Belgrade | 225 |
| Montreal | 5.09 1/2 |
| Silver (spot) | 18 1/2 |
| Silver (forward) | 18 1/2 |
| War Loan | 103.1/16 |

China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities

Tramway, \$21.15 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$16.90 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.

Star Ferries (old), \$9.90 b.

Yamutai Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.

C. Lights (old), \$9.05 b.

C. Lights (new), \$8.94 n.

H.K. Electric, \$73 n.

Macao Electric, \$24 1/2 b.

Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.

Telephones (old), \$24 b.

Telephones (new), \$12.30 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.

Singapore Trams, 6/- n.

Singapore Prof., 16/10 1/2 n.

Industrials

Malayan Sugars, \$12 1/2 n.

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.

Cold: Macg. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.

Canton Ices, \$2.90 n.

Cementa (new), \$2 1/2 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$6.90 s.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$20 1/2 n.

Watsons, \$9.45 n.

Der A Wang, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.

BRITAIN ANNOUNCES TRADE ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

PARADOX OF JOBLESS

TWO MILLIONS OUT: JOBS UNFILLED
SKILLED LABOUR PROBLEM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 7.

Great Britain's unemployed have been further decreased.

Figures, issued by the Ministry of Labour, show that there were 2,148,195 without work in Britain in the month of April. This was a decrease of 53,382 compared with the previous month.

Yet, with over 2,000,000 unemployed, Britain is beginning to experience a shortage of skilled labour in many stable industries. It is, at present, confined mainly to areas around Leeds and Yorkshire, together with certain sections of the engineering and furniture trades. But there are signs that as trade conditions improve it is likely to become increasingly felt in industries all over the country.

EMPLOYERS WORRIED

In Leeds and West Riding district of Yorkshire, and in High Wycombe, the centres, respectively, of the woollen and furniture-making trades, the shortage is an immediate problem. It is seriously exercising the minds of many employers who are finding it hard to find necessary labour.

In Birmingham, three branches of industry are already affected. They are heavy iron moulding, tool making, in connection with the automobile industry, and certain kinds of production work in which skilled women workers are employed. In the last instance married women who have left their employment are being asked to take up their old positions.

In Nottingham, there is a lack of skilled machinists for the manufacture of women's and children's light clothing. This labour is almost entirely female.

MAIN FACTORS

In a number of other towns are firms endeavouring to trace men and women who have fallen out of employment during the past three years and may have left the district and found work elsewhere. Two main factors are held largely to be responsible for this situation. Firstly, the disappearance of a considerable number of specialised employees during the depression who took the first offer of employment which came along; and, secondly, the failure of many firms to maintain a nucleus of apprenticeship labour in industries for which between three years' and five years' training is necessary.

This latter factor, it is believed, will be more widely felt in years to come. It is particularly evident in the cotton industry of Lancashire, where it is admitted that if and when that trade should revive to any great extent there will be a dearth of skilled workers in many sections.

JUVENILES FIND JOBS

Meanwhile, juvenile employment has increased tremendously, a striking illustration, it is claimed, of the turn of the industrial tide. At the end of January, 1932, there were 9,770 unemployed juveniles, the highest recorded for six years. In January, 1933, the figure was still 9,558. Now it has fallen to below 1,500, the lowest ever recorded.

This is partly due to a slackening off in the exodus from schools because of the low birth-rate during the war. Only 40,000 come from London elementary schools in 1932, compared with a normal average of 60,000. It is expected to rise to 65,000 this year.—United Press.

MOST INDUSTRIES LEND AID

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 7.

Most of the principal British industries had further improved the numbers in employment at the end of April when unemployment was 53,382 below the March figures. This was achieved notwithstanding the sudden spurt in the number of children leaving school during the month, owing to the exceptionally heavy birth-rate in the first quarter of 1932.—Reuter.



M. Trotsky, the Soviet Ambassador to the United States.

SOVIET PROTEST TO AMERICA

Objects to Ruling As Defaulter

Washington, May 7.

The Soviet Ambassador has protested to the State Department against Mr. Cummings' ruling that the Soviet Union is in default on war debt payments.

The Ambassador declares that he outlined to Mr. Moore, the Assistant Secretary of State, the Soviet's argument against being characterised as a defaulter, but he cannot publish the official Soviet viewpoint.—Reuter.

CHINESE FIRMS AT LAW

CLAIM WHICH DID NOT SUCCEED

Yuen San, trading as the Yuen San Kee Firm, of 4, Wa In Fong Street, and Chau Sik-kwan, trading as Chau Wo Lee Firm, of 76, High Street, for \$376.80 for work done and material supplied before Mr. Justice Jinks at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for defendant, plaintiff appearing in person and with no witnesses.

Plaintiff gave evidence that he was instructed by defendant to do certain work which he did but for which he had not been paid. Cross-examined, he agreed that defendant was then an official of the Kow Construction Company, that the instructions were given in that firm's office and in the presence of several other officials. He further agreed that he at first looked to a Mr. Pragnell for payment and instructed a solicitor to write Mr. Pragnell accordingly.

Then he agreed with other sub-contractors to leave the collection of monies from Pragnell to Chau. When Chau could not get the money, he sued him. He knew that Chau had taken a summons for \$1,000 out against Pragnell, but did not know that nothing had been paid in respect of the judgment.

Mr. Kwan submitted that on plaintiff's own evidence there was no case to answer, and his Lordship gave judgment on the claim and costs for defendant.

RUBBER SHORTAGE?

AMERICA SEEKS TO ALTER AGREEMENT

London, May 7.

According to the Financial News correspondent in New York, the State Department is showing considerable anxiety respecting the world rubber control plan and is attempting to secure American representation on the International Committee.

It is said that the American Ambassador in London and the American Minister at the Hague are conferring with the British and Dutch Governments.

It is officially recognised in New York that there is need for control and avoidance of over-production, but it is feared the plan will work out along monopolistic lines. It is felt that inadequate assurance is given against future shortages and the consequent sharp advance of prices.

The Financial Times correspondent in Amsterdam says it is learned officially that the United States is urging the extension of the agreement with the object of fixing a maximum price for the protection of consumers.—Reuter.

Textile Quotas Effective Immediately

NORMAL YEARS AS BASIS

"WHERE SUCH ACTION IS APPROPRIATE"

COLONIAL MARKET MEASURES

BRITAIN HAS TAKEN STEPS TO RESTRICT JAPANESE COMPETITION IN TEXTILES IN THE COLONIAL MARKETS. A QUOTA SYSTEM IS TO BE INTRODUCED IN THE COLONIES, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, FOR ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES, BASED UPON THE AVERAGE IMPORTS FOR THE YEARS 1927-31.

The measures to be taken to protect the British cotton and rayon industries against Japanese competition in the Home and Colonial markets were announced in the Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman.

Mr. Runciman recalled that the textile representatives of the two countries had failed to reach an agreement and that the whole position had been under review between two Governments.

On 16th March, he handed the Japanese Ambassador a memorandum enquiring whether his Government had any proposals to make for dealing with the problem.

On 31st March, the Japanese Government expressed willingness to consider any further proposals which the British Government might make but making no proposals of their own.

The "Government have considered the whole problem again very carefully in the light of this reply. It is already a year since the British Government drew the attention of the Japanese Government to the serious position arising from Japanese competition."

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

"It is of the utmost importance that every effort should be made to deal with a problem of this magnitude in the most appropriate way."

"Unfortunately, there appeared to be nothing in the Japanese Government's Note of 31st March to suggest that an early agreement was to be expected. Although, therefore, the Government still holds the view that the problem which faces us is one which can only be settled satisfactorily by co-operation in some form between Japan and ourselves, the British Government cannot allow a situation to develop in which the negotiations are protracted indefinitely without any immediate prospect of success and during this time the Japanese, quite naturally from their point of view, are continuously expanding their exports in our markets to the detriment of Lancashire, while our hands are tied."

NO POSTPONEMENT

"Accordingly, the Government have come to the conclusion that they would not be justified any longer in postponing, in the hope of an agreement, such action as is open to them with a view to safeguarding British trade."

"I therefore informed the Japanese Ambassador last Thursday that, in the circumstances, the British Government were obliged to resume their liberty to take such action as they deemed necessary to safeguard our commercial interests."

"I assured him, and I am confident the House will join me in this, that such steps as it was proposed to take would be taken in no unfriendly spirit."

As regards the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty, Mr. Runciman said he was satisfied that the Government could without denouncing it, take proper and sufficient measures to protect British commercial interests. He, therefore, saw no reason to terminate the treaty which had regulated commercial relations between the two countries for over twenty years.

SILK DUTIES

As far as the United Kingdom market was concerned, the Government felt they could no longer continue to suspend the review of

silk duties by the Import Duties Advisory Committee which had now been asked to complete its report on these duties as quickly as possible.

In the case of the colonial markets, the Secretary for the Colonies had been in consultation with the Colonial Governments, and the Governments of Colonies and Protectorates for which such action would be appropriate would be asked to introduce import quotas which, except in the case of West Africa, would apply to all foreign imports of cotton and rayon goods.

IMMEDIATE OPERATION

It was further proposed that the necessary legislation in the colonial territories should be enacted with the least possible delay and that it should be so framed that the actual regulation of imports would be reckoned as beginning retrospectively from to-day (7th May), so that no attempt at forestalling would be allowed to frustrate the policy and intentions of the measures under contemplation.

In the most important of the West African colonies there were treaty obligations which precluded differentiation in favour of British goods.

It was for this reason that a year ago notice was given to release the West African colonies from their obligations under the Anglo-Japanese Treaty and action there would be limited to Japanese goods."

OTHER COMMODITIES

Mr. Runciman added that while he had not dealt in his statement with the position of any goods other than cotton and rayon textiles, the Government were aware that Japanese competition was not limited to these goods and were considering, in the case of each of the other industries involved, what tariff action in the colonial markets was called for.

As regards the Home market the matter would be dealt with by the ordinary procedure of the Imports Duties Act.

The Minister concluded by stating that the Government would, at any time, give careful consideration to any proposals the Japanese Government might make towards a solution by mutual agreement of this difficult problem. Such a solution ought to be possible where two Governments were, as he was sure they were, anxious to agree.—British Wireless.

NO RUPTURE TO BE IMPLIED

Britain Still Hopes For Agreement

London, May 7.

Reuter learns on high authority that the British Government is anxious to emphasise that Mr. Runciman's statement does not imply anything like a rupture between Japan and Britain. On the contrary, the greatest efforts will be made to remain on the friendliest terms.

It is still felt that an Anglo-Japanese agreement may be possible.

It is pointed out that in order to counter-balance British action, Japan is free to adopt similar steps, but the most-favoured-nation clause of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Treaty precludes anti-British discrimination.

The quotas will not apply to East Africa owing to the special position arising from the Congo Basin Treaties.—Reuter.

LEAVING COLONY FOR GOOD

MR. AND MRS. JOHN MITCHELL

Hongkong will be losing two well-known and most highly-respected residents to-morrow, when Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell leave the Colony by the Blue Funnel liner Hector. They are going Home for good, and will carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy retirement.

Mr. Mitchell joined the staff of the Talkoo Sugar Refinery in 1902, and has been in its service ever since. He has taken the keenest interest in Talkoo Club, especially in promoting its social and recreative interests, and by reason of the sincerity shown in his work he has won friends on all hands.

Mrs. Mitchell also has been prominently identified with social work at Talkoo. Before the Quarry Bay School came into being, she ran for many years a most useful educational establishment there, this being later transferred to Talkoo Dock property, in the building which was formerly Blackhead's soapworks. The Government eventually took over this little venture, which was the forerunner of the present Quarry Bay School. For many years also, Mrs. Mitchell arranged kindergartens at Talkoo, training the children with marked success, many of whom received their first instruction in dramatic art from her.

It is worthy of note also that Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, together with Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Mr. R. Dickson, were responsible for the introduction of inter-denominational services at Talkoo. These were held every Sunday evening at the Talkoo Club, being well attended and greatly appreciated. Further indication of the interest which Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell took in the religious life of the Colony is to be found in the fact that both were keen and active members of the Hongkong Union Church. Mrs. Mitchell also for many years

TALKING TO BUS DRIVER

UNUSUAL TRAFFIC SUMMONS

An unusual summons was taken out against a car driver, Lai Lam, before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, as a result of a complaint made by Mr. H. W. Walker.

Defendant was summoned for talking to the driver of bus No. 611, from Leighton Hill Road to the bottom of Garden Road. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

The driver of the bus, Lai Sul, was also summoned for driving without due care and caution, and was fined \$10.

Mr. Hamilton thanked Mr. Walker for having brought the case to the notice of the police.

OTHER CASES

Lam Kam-hung, driver of lorry No. 650, was fined \$25, or one month's imprisonment, on a summons for failing to stop after colliding with a ricksha in Hennessy Road on April 21, and \$10 on a second summons of failing to report the accident.

Defendant collided with the ricksha which was being driven from east to west along Hennessy Road. He was overtaking at the time.

Tao Po-wah, driver of lorry No. 609, was fined \$15, or two weeks' imprisonment, for overtaking and passing a moving tramcar.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said defendant attempted to pass the tramcar on the off side near the Yacht Club, and collided with it, doing damage to the extent of \$50. The money for the damage was paid.

had charge of the Sunday School at Talkoo, which now forms part of the Union Church activities. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell on their voyage Home is their daughter Mrs. James, widow of the late Mr. C. P. James, of the Dollar Steamship Line.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

MORE GUARANTEES IMPOSSIBLE

London, May 7.

That Great Britain will decline to be drawn into further commitments regarding European disarmament conferences in Geneva on May 29, was positively asserted to-day by persons in close touch with the Cabinet.

The Ministerial Committee which has been handling Disarmament subjects since France rejected the former British scheme, has evolved a new plan entailing further guarantees by Britain.

The Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, is favourably disposed to these guarantees, but the majority of the Cabinet members emphasise that neither Parliament nor the nation nor the Dominions would tolerate any such step.

Moreover, the French Government has now advised that the superiority of French defences against Germany can be maintained so long as France retains her freedom regarding armaments she requires. She feels safe, in these conditions, especially as Germany's economic plight seems to forbid her indulging in war.

M. Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, on his recent visit to Warsaw, discovered a satisfactory accumulation of evidence proving Poland's unity with France, her old ally.

In these circumstances, British Ministers argue, there is no justification for increasing British commitments in Europe.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Thursday, and will go to the quarantine anchorage on arrival.

The claim of Inder Singh, night-watchman, of Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw and Co., for \$205 from Faja Singh, registered money-lender, concluded before Mr. Justice Jinks, at the Supreme Court this morning, when judgment and costs were given for defendant. Faja Singh, who was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, contended that the money was not due as money lent but under an illegal bribe. Mr. Horace Lo had represented plaintiff up to the last hearing.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A new John Gilbert has come back to bid for picture success—a success that many sceptics believed was lost forever—in Greta Garbo's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Queen Christina," showing simultaneously from Saturday at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Gilbert last appeared with Garbo five years ago when he was at the zenith of his popularity as a screen personality. Since then, the hard-earned popularity of Gilbert's had waned. He was seen in less romantic roles and soon found himself descended into stark realism or light comedy. Rumour insisted he had reached the end of his road in pictures, that he was through. Then, as proof that she never forgets an old friend, Greta Garbo spoke up. She would play the romantic love scenes in "Queen Christina" with none other than John Gilbert, who had contributed to her climb to the topmost peak of screen success. And now, five years after their last meeting in pictures, the new John Gilbert is looming. "His acting is as good as it ever was, undoubtedly better," was the report of a West Coast pro-view critic. "He is as young as he ever was. He is as handsome. That old spark of character he gave in 'Queen Christina' to future pictures, he will go farther in his career than he ever dreamed of." The new picture, directed by Rouben Mamoulian, has a cast that includes Ian Keith, Lewis Stone, Elizabeth Young, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Owen, Georges Renavent, David Torrence, Gustav Von Seyffertitz and Ferdinand Munier.

"To-morrow at Seven"

The jigsaw puzzle replaces the conventional poison letter, black hand and death mask as a warning of stalking death in RKO-Radio Pictures' "To-morrow at Seven," murder mystery thriller with Chester Morris and Vivienne Vance. Ralph Spence's Theatre next change of character story concerns itself with a maniacal killer who warns his prospective victims with a jigsaw puzzle inscribed with the hour of doom. At the appointed hour the friend never fails to strike, piercing his victim's hearts with a sharp-pointed weapon which is never found. A novelist, a capitalist, a girl, two detectives, two aeroplane pilots and a bogus coroner are involved in the persecution by the guilty man, who haunts them in a plane and in an old mansion. Chester Morris featured with Vivienne Vance, Helen Stephens, Grant Mitchell, Allen Jenkins, Frank McHugh, Cornelius Keefe, Charles Middleton and others are in the cast of "To-morrow at Seven." Ray Enright directed for the Jefferson Pictures Corporation.

"The Cat and the Fiddle"

"Motivated music," which has a proper place in developing and advancing the story, is an integral and essential part of motion picture making and will never disappear from the screen. It is the opinion of Ramon Novarro, co-starred with Jeanette MacDonald in the romantic musical drama, "The Cat and the Fiddle," which is showing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. On the other hand, Novarro believes that music which is literally "dragged in by the ears" has no place in any screen story and will not endure in motion picture entertainment. That's why I welcomed the opportunity to appear with Miss MacDonald in "The Cat and the Fiddle." It has lovely music, but there is a definite reason for every musical number. The story itself concerns the love affair of two young music students in Brussels and Paris and they sing and play as naturally as they breathe. Music of that sort will never disappear from entertainment. The attention was attracted from the successful stage play by Jerome Kern and Otto Harbach. The screen has retained Kern's original inspired score, including such numbers as "The Night Was Made for Love," "She Didn't Say Yes," "A New Love Is Old," "The Love Parade," "One Moment Alone" and "Try to Forget." They are sung by the co-stars and by the notable supporting cast, which includes Frank Morgan, Charles Rutterworth, Jean Harsholt and Vivienne Segal. William K. Howard directed.

"The Greeks Had a Word for Them"

One blonde is usually enough for But in producing "The Greeks Had a Word for Them" coming to the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday

ARMED ROBBERIES.

MONEY AND JEWELLERY STOLEN FROM TWO HOUSES

Committal proceedings against Chan Chiu, aged 21, unemployed, on charges of armed robbery at No. 47 Water Street, ground floor on April 10, and at No. 80 Jaffee Road, first floor on March 15 last, were commenced before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. Evidence was heard in relation to the Water Street affair and the case was adjourned to this afternoon.

Prosecuting, Detective-sergeant C. Goodwin said the complainant, Chang Tait-koo, a widow, lived at 47 Water Street. At about 6.45 a.m. on the day in question, she was aroused by her amah shouting "thieves." The amah, who had just entered the kitchen to boil some water, had seen three men, who caught hold of her and dragged her back into the front cubicle, where her mistress was. Both women were bound and gagged, and the widow alleged she was struck with a screw driver by one of the men. They ransacked the premises and after twenty minutes, left with money and jewellery to the value of \$450. A few minutes later the complainant released herself and the amah.

On April 24, on information received, the accused was arrested at No. 1032 Canton Road, Mongkok district. Some of the stolen property was in his possession and was identified by the victim.

and Thursday, Samuel Goldwyn upset all precedent by getting three blondes to play the leading roles of the three merry maids of Broadway who hunt and skin millionaires all the year around. May be it was because, instead of just one heroine as usual, he had three heroines to arrange for. Here the Greek word for a word for them. At any rate, the three chorus girls on the loose whose antics make this United Artists film one of the successes of the season are all as blonde as they can be. Ina Claire, now becomes one of the most eminent screen comedienne. Jean Blondell and Madge Evans are the three luck ladies. They quarrel, they cry on one another's shoulders, they pursue the helpless millionaire in company and singly, and all the while they live up worthily to their nickname of the "Three Musketeers." In Panhouse apartments, speakases, transatlantic liners and taxicabs. This trio of hilarious characters last year made the Zoo Atkins play from which the picture was taken one of the smash hits of New York. Playing the role of the wealthy men who are the prey of the three ladies the Greeks had a word for are David Manners, Phillips Smalley and Lowell Sherman.

"The Women in His Life"

Once again, a motion picture has come to screen that compels the audience to grip their chairs from the first to the last reels in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production of "The Women in His Life," which is a comedy change at the Queen's Theatre. The picture is a vivid unfolding of gripping events in the life of a great metropolitan lawyer who, though disgraced, saves the life of an innocent man from a sentence of death after the re-birth of his own soul. As the lawyer, Otto Kruger scores in one of the most dramatic roles of his career, one which equals his stage performance in "Counsellor at Law." The talented supporting cast, who also register memorable performances, include such popular players as Una Merkel, Ben Lyon, Isabel Jewell, Roscoe Karns, Irene Hervey and C. Henry Gordon. The picture is laid in the courtrooms and legal offices of New York, in fashionable speakases and notorious waterfront dives, in the Tombs and Sing Sing Penitentiary. Careful attention was given to presenting these scenes in accurate detail. George B. Seitz, pioneer director who, as only the oldsters may remember, directed the "Perils of Pauline" many years ago, is responsible for the swift action and directorial perfection in the picture.

"Little Women"

Preceded by Keen pre-opening interest, the screen version of Louisa M. Alcott's classic, "Little Women," is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. The production, featuring a cast of 20 character artists headed by Katharine Hepburn, established a unique record in film and long before actual production work began, when approximately 200,000 film fans wrote the RKO-



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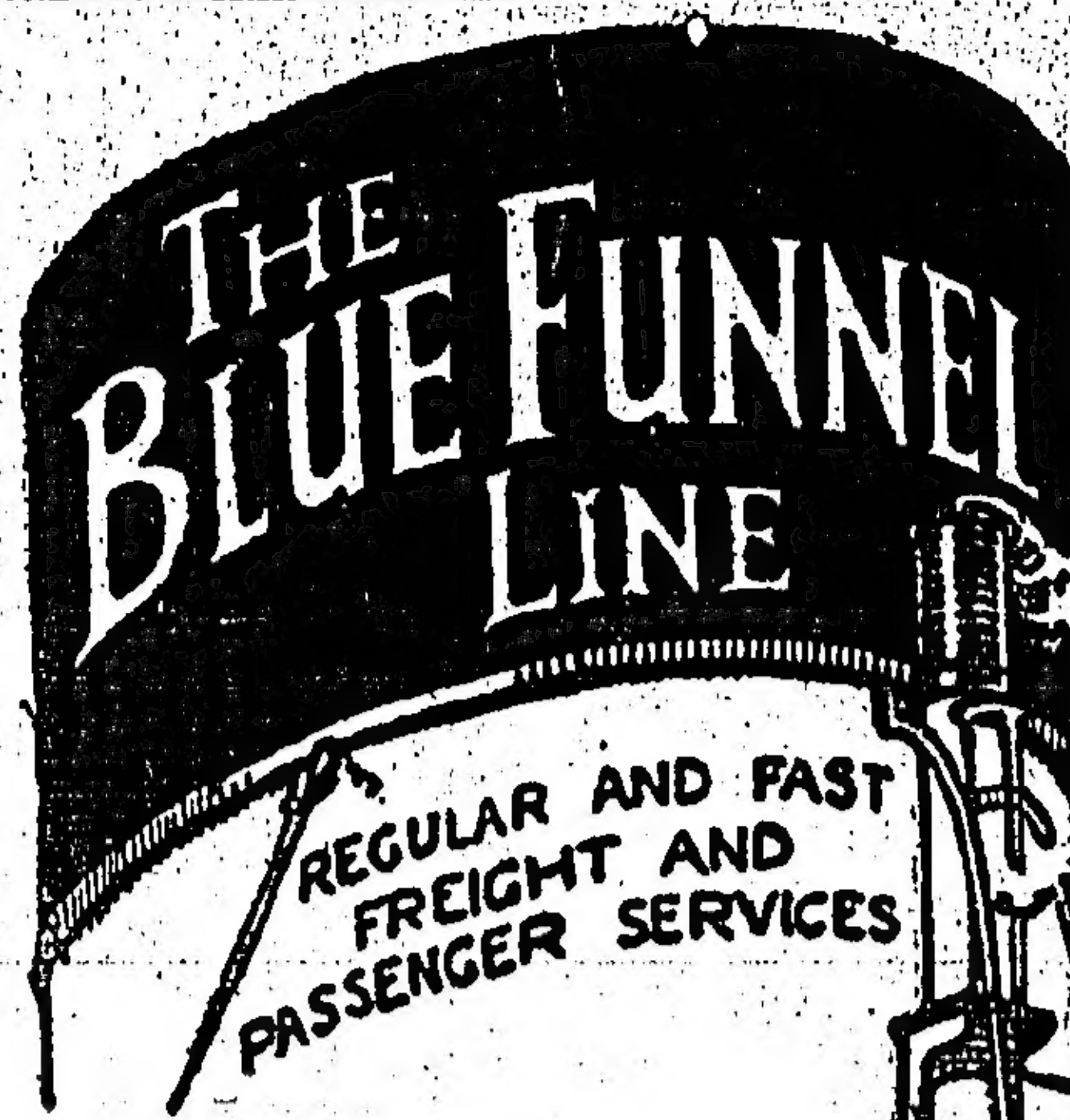
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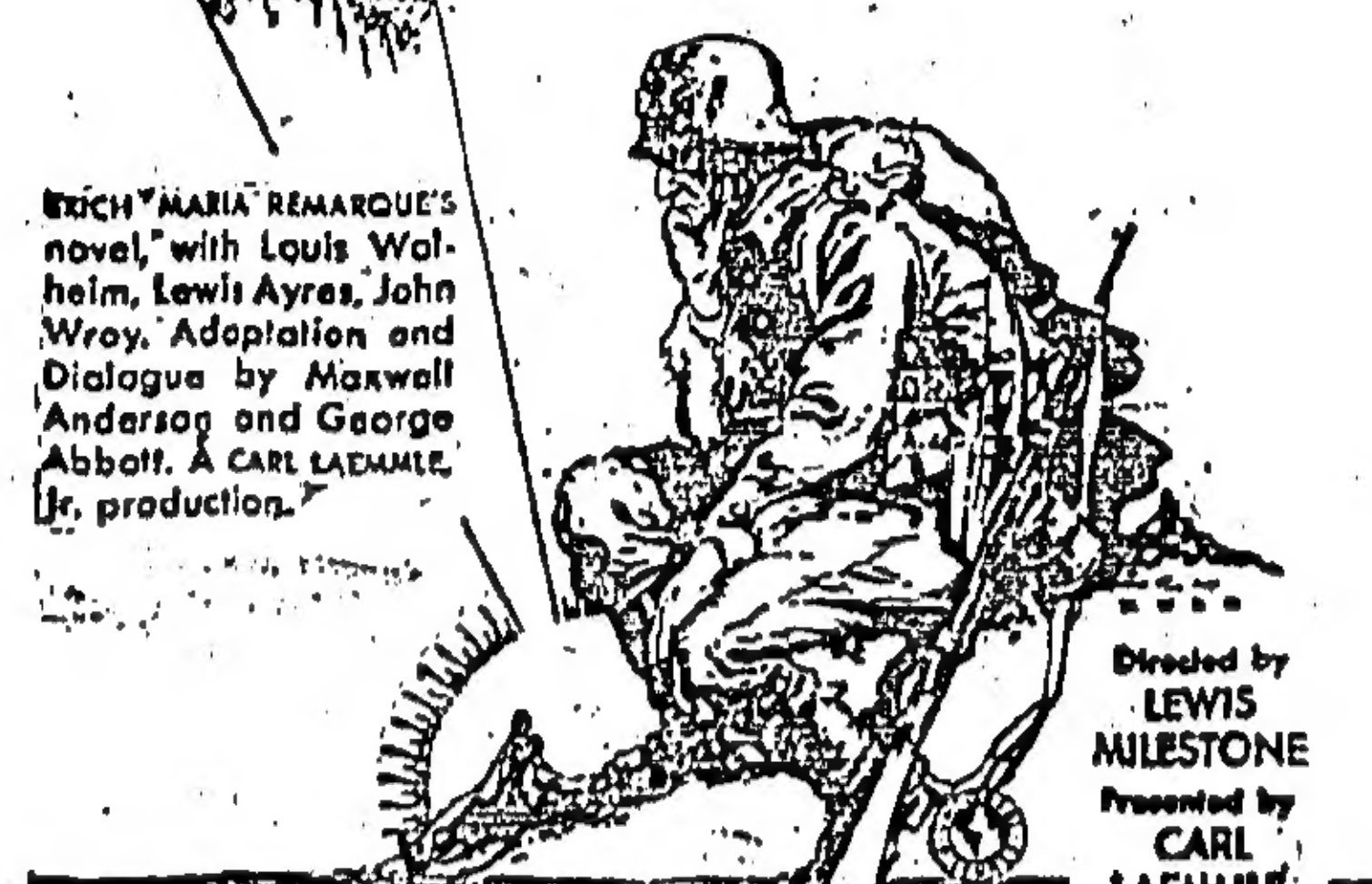
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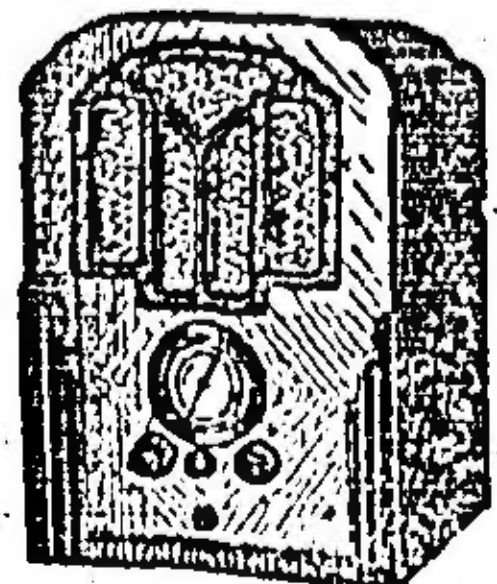
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Cricket Club's Loss

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One of the best-known figures in the local sports world has been removed by the death today of A Ting, better known as "Tadpole," the No. 1 of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Hundreds of past and present members of the Cricket Club can recall with pleasure, and no little affection, their association with "Tadpole," who for over 30 years served the varying needs of the members.

Always courteous and ever ready to help in any way, the late A Ting was an ideal club servant. He displayed a very lively and personal interest in the fortunes of the Club and its members both on the cricket field and the tennis courts.

His excellent handling of the ground arrangements connected with the various tennis tournaments and interclubs, and his supervision of the ground, which has allowed it for years to boast of being the finest stretch of turf in the Colony, were silent testimonials of an unbounded interest in his work.

SON A CHAMPION

During his long association with the Cricket Club, "Tadpole" saw many tennis champions come and go but it was left until last March for him to see his eldest son crowned champion of Hongkong.

Although ill at the time, he came down from Canton, where he was receiving medical attention, and witnessed Tsui Wai-pui's success

TIENTSIN STORY OF AERODROME

NANKING LACKING CONFIRMATION

(Special to "Telegraph.")

Nanking, May 8. A press report from Tientsin states that the Japanese are constructing an aerodrome at Nankai, Tientsin.

A spokesman of the Nanking Foreign Office declared that confirmation had not been received by the Central Government. The report is confirmed, the Wanchiao will undoubtedly lodge a protest with the Japanese.—Central News.

KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SEASON

London, May 7. The King and Queen to-day returned to Buckingham Palace from Windsor Castle.

They will remain in London until the week-end, when they will visit Sandringham for a few days, then returning to Buckingham Palace for the remainder of the London season.—British Wire.

In the 1934 tournament. He did everything to encourage both Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, his sons, to develop their tennis, and at the present time both are fulfilling the promise given three years ago.

"Tadpole" leaves a large family to mourn their loss, and to them go the sympathy of a large number of residents who themselves have much to regret in the death of such a personality.

UNEASINESS IN SOUTH CHINA

HO CHIEN TURNED OUT?

(Our Own Correspondent).

Nanning, May 4. With the stiffening of the attitude of the South-West Political Council, considerable uneasiness is being felt here regarding the trend of events.

This uneasiness has been aggravated by a report in a vernacular journal that Ho Chien, the Governor of Hunan has been relieved of his post and is at present with his army on the Kwangai-Hunan border. This situation has caused Marshal Pei Chung-hsi and his military aides to call a military council at Pinglok, where representatives of the Hunan Governor were met.

With the changes of Governors in Hunan, General Chiang Kai-shek has, it is claimed, considerably consolidated his position, for the new Governor, Lai Chi, is a military man of known ability. If it becomes necessary to launch an attack on the South, Hunan is the logical province from which to start.

In some quarters, the fear is expressed that Kwangai and Kwangtung will join the forces of the deposed Hunan Governor and make Hankow their objective.

Already, there is a decided reaction in financial circles over the possibility of more strife. Kwangai currency has during the past few days taken a downward trend.

However, it is possible that General Chiang Kai-shek will find some way of winning over the renegade ex-Governor of Hunan and thus keep further help being rendered to the South. At any rate, in Nanking at present, all eyes are on Hunan.

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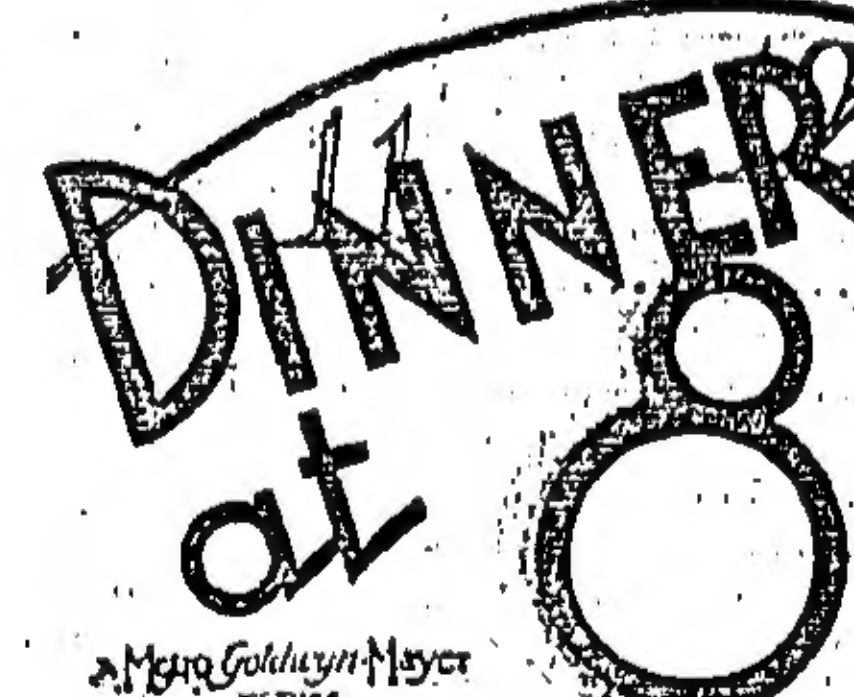
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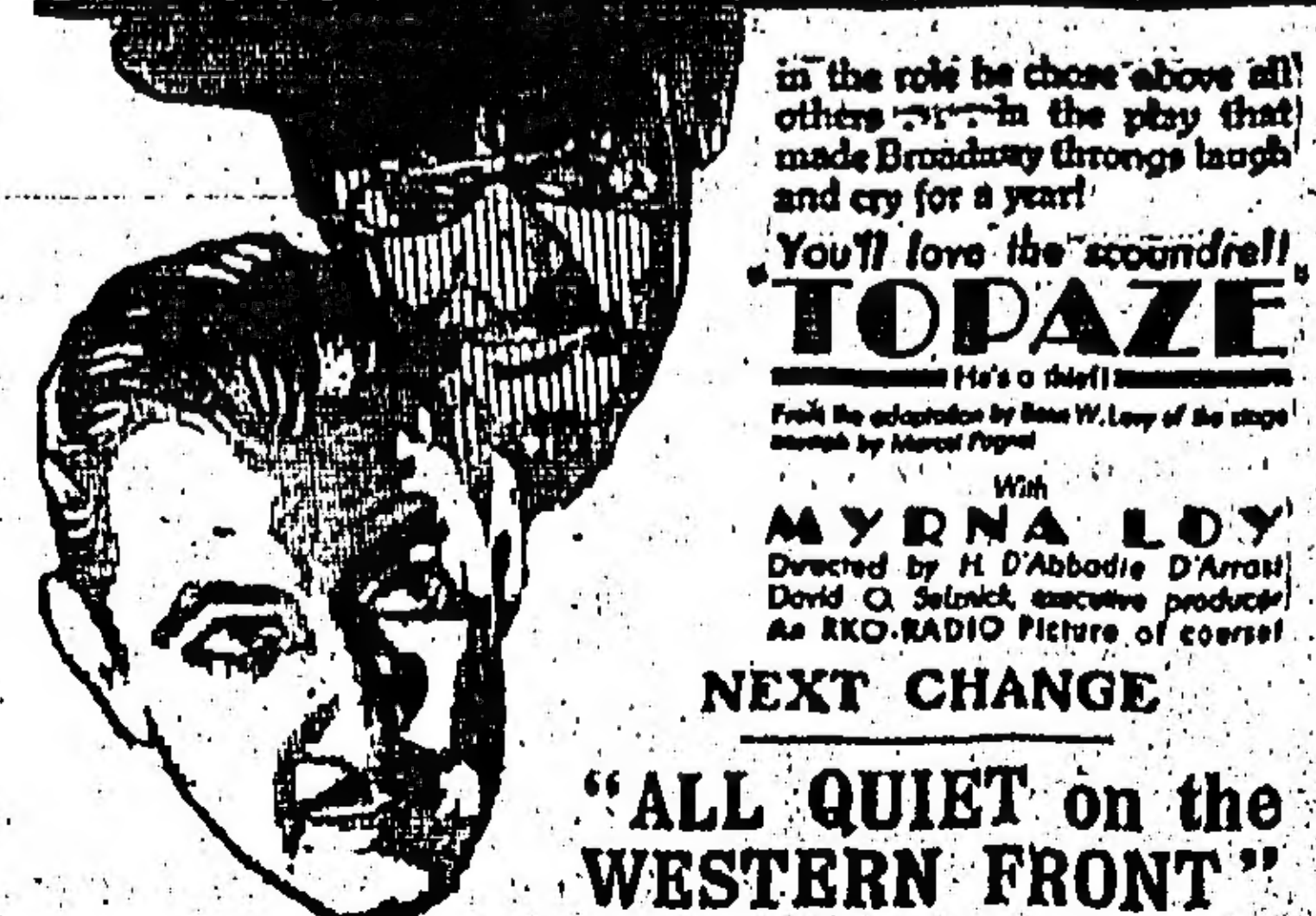


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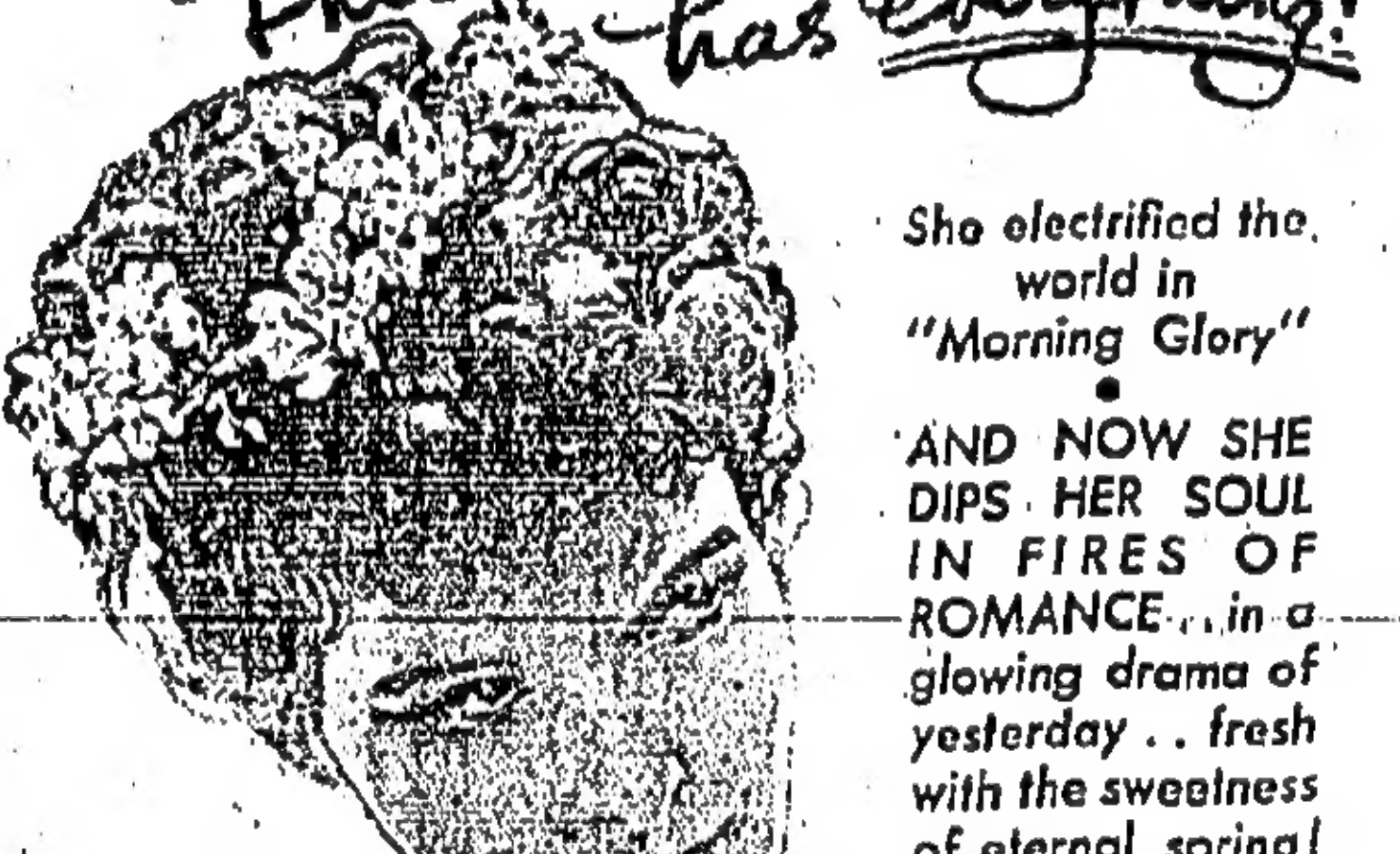
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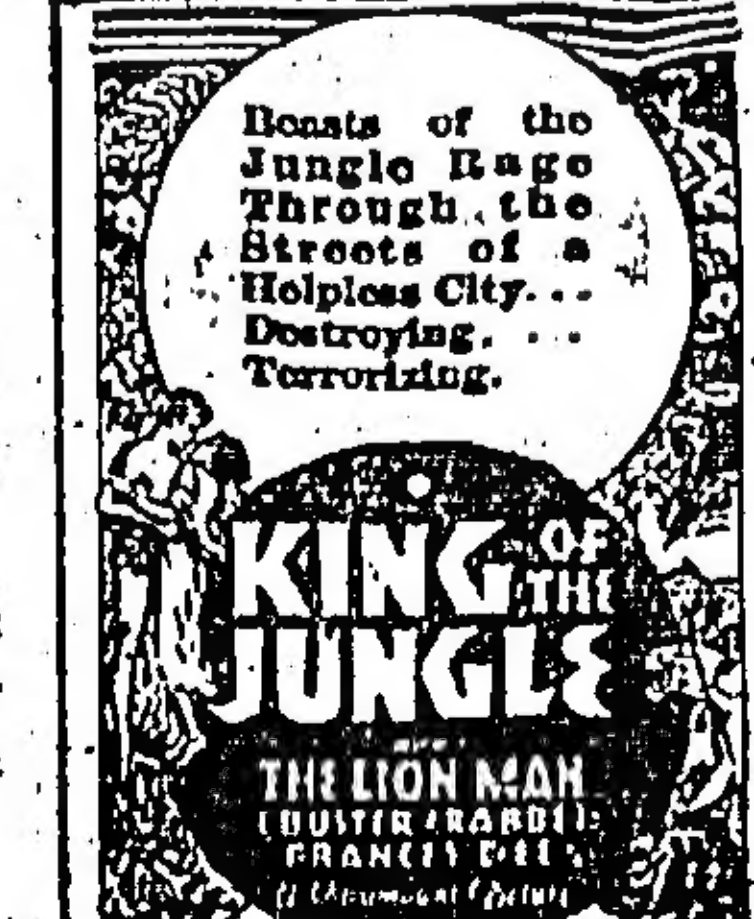
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